Yahoo Group Archive: K5PXP

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1. Testing, testing ... is this thing on?

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2009-04-03 17:04:23 UTC
From: Nick Kennedy
Topic: 1 Message: 1

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73--Nick, WA5BDU

2. Re: [K5PXP] Testing, testing ... is this thing on?

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2009-04-03 17:07:20 UTC
From: J. Setcer
Topic: 1 Message: 2

Hi Nick,

I can only add 10 members per day. so it will take a few days to get everyone onboard. Alternatively anyone can join on their own, so that may make things come together sooner...

73, J., N5QJ

On Fri, Apr 3, 2009 at 12:04 PM, Nick Kennedy <kennnick@...> wrote:

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> group gets a lot bigger ...
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3. KC5LVW

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2009-04-08 21:43:54 UTC
From: J. Setcer
Topic: 3 Message: 3

I heard through my grapevine today that Amature Radio Call Sign "KC5LVW" is issued to an EXTRA CLASS HAM RADIO OPERATOR.

CONGRATULATIONS JON.

73, J. Setcer

4. Hi ARVARF

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2009-04-22 02:16:15 UTC
From: Nick Kennedy
Topic: 4 Message: 4

Hi-

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5. Re: [K5PXP] Hi ARVARF

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2009-04-22 03:00:16 UTC
From: J. Setcer
Topic: 4 Message: 5

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We have needed a bounce-proof method of contacting everyone interested in ARVARF for some time now. Someone set up the www.ARVARF.groups.yahoo.com<http://www.arvarf.groups.yahoo.com/> email reflector a few years ago, but due to not being constantly maintained it is not 100% useful today. Nick has volunteered to constantly monitor the www.k5pxp.groups.yahoo.com reflector to make sure the addresses stay up to date.

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anyway, that's my story,,, I hope to get you guys input, output, and support.

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On Tue, Apr 21, 2009 at 9:16 PM, Nick Kennedy <kennnick@...> wrote:

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6. RE: [K5PXP] Hi ARVARF

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2009-04-22 20:35:43 UTC
From: Charles Wu
Topic: 4 Message: 6
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Hi Sectcer:

This is Charles Wu. Would you please unsubscribe me please. My email address is cwu@....

Thank you.

Wu

From: K5PXP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:K5PXP@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of J. Setcer
Sent: Tuesday, April 21, 2009 10:00 PM
To: K5PXP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [K5PXP] Hi ARVARF

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7. Re: [K5PXP] Hi ARVARF

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2009-04-22 22:51:46 UTC
From: J. Setcer
Topic: 4 Message: 7

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On Wed, Apr 22, 2009 at 3:35 PM, Charles Wu <cwu@...> wrote:

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> Hi Sectcer:
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> This is Charles Wu. Would you please unsubscribe me please. My email
> address is cwu@....
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> Thank you.
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> *From:* K5PXP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:K5PXP@yahoogroups.com] *On Behalf Of
> *J. Setcer
> *Sent:* Tuesday, April 21, 2009 10:00 PM
> *To:* K5PXP@yahoogroups.com
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8. "FIELD DAY, BRING A FRIEND, HAVE A BLAST!"

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2009-04-28 03:45:16 UTC
From: J. Setcer
Topic: 8 Message: 8

Field Day is June 27, 28 this year. Seems far away, but Time Flies!

Last year the ARVARF Field Day effort was nothing short of WONDERFUL. Locally we had a great time, made lots of contacts, and learned more about how good of a location Washburn park is. We will be swarming on Washburn Park again this year. Last year, even at the bottom of the Sunspot cycle, Field Day was Very Well supported Nation Wide. 35,800 Americans participated in Field Day last year and New points records were set in Nine Catagories.

I would like to challenge each-and-every one of you to introduce at least ONE non-ham person to Ham Radio during Field Day. If 50% of you are able to bring one friend, that will be over FIFTY people who get a sampling of What Ham Radio has to offer. If 75% of you are able to bring just ONE friend... Ok, you understand the math..... please come to Washburn Park during Field Day and bring a friend.....

I am thinking that a good theme for us would be: "FIELD DAY, BRING A FRIEND, HAVE A BLAST!"

Those of you who know me know that I like Contests, and I like to score lots of points. To score lots of points we will want to keep the radios transmitting for the whole 24 hours.

Let me break this down.....

In addition to a Digital station, a VHF station, and any stations gathering bonus points.. We will have a CW station, a GOTA station, and an SSB station on the air for 24 hours.

Now, if the average operator is good for 6 hours, and the average logger is good for 6 hours, this means we need a minimum of THREE Dozen folks to keep the 3 full time stations operating for the whole 24 hours. Can you, will you, volunteer to operate or log for a few hours? It really is A BLAST! Contacting a real person in another state, through a piece of wire hung over a tree, gives you a special feeling. It is not a TEXT message, it is not an IM, it is not an Email. You really are talking through the air to another Ham Radio Operator who is prepared to help out in the event of a disaster via AIRWAVES.

Ok, Down to Specifics?:

1) Nick Kennedy will coordinate the CW station. If your talent lies with CW, and you think that operating CW at F.D. would help you HAVE A BLAST, please contact Nick.

2) I will coordinate the SSB station. If your talent lies with SSB, and you think that operating voice/SSB at F.D. will help you HAVE A BLAST, please contact me.

3) We are anxiously seeking a volunteer to oversee the GOTA station. These contacts count just as many points as the two aformentioned stations. However, overseeing this station will require some patience. Have you raised children? Do you enjoy teaching people new things? Then you are the ideal person to volunteer to oversee the GOTA station. Please contact me ASAP.

4) Hospitality: Traditionally at the ARVARF Field Day we have had a Saturday Evening Meal. ARVARF paid for the Main Course, and ARVARF members brought the veggies, side dishes, and desert. Is that what we want to do this year? Even if times have changed, your local deli can supply whatever you volunteer to contribute to the EVENING MEAL. Whom will volunteer to oversee the EVENING MEAL?

5) Who requests the use of, and brings the OEM van? The resourses it contains, and the advantages it brings us are great.

Ok, this is enough for a first posting.

Please, please EVERYONE reply with YOUR ideas of a perfect ARVARF field day. Please tell me what you can contribute to our team effort.'

73 J.

9. Hi all

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2009-04-30 16:27:18 UTC
From: James Linscome
Topic: 9 Message: 9

KD5UIS checking in with the group. I'm in Russellville and normally have the radio on the Nebo rptr. I hope this group gets some use.
James
AKA, wispy

10. FINAL RLS ELECTRONICS UPCOMING SALE

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2009-05-04 04:04:27 UTC
From: Wayne Van
Topic: 10 Message: 10

I SPOKE WITH JEFF THIS WEEK ABOUT ALL THE REMAINING ITEMS AT RLS ELECTRONICS. HE HAS AGREED FOR ME TO TAKE A LOOK AT WHAT ITEMS STILL REMAIN. HE ALSO ALLOWED ME TO SELL EVERYTHING AT HALF PRICE.

I WILL GOING TO SEE HIM TOMORROW MONDAY MAY 4TH TO FINALIZE THE DEAL TO DO THIS SALE.

I MAKE THIS A ONE DAY ONLY SALE WITH THE INTENT TO SELL EVERYTHING AT HALF PRICE TILL IT'S ALL GONE.

I WOULD LIKE EVERYBODIES FEEDBACK ABOUT WHAT WEEKEND WOULD BE GOOD TO DO THE SALE.

ANY OTHER COMMENTS ABOUT THIS MATTER IS GREATLY APPRECIATED.

I HOPE YOU ALL WILL SUPPORT THIS SALE AND YOU MIGHT EVEN FIND A BARGAIN TOO.

73

WAYNE, N2WV

11. Re: [K5PXP] FINAL RLS ELECTRONICS UPCOMING SALE

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2009-05-04 14:06:29 UTC
From: John Evans
Topic: 10 Message: 11

Hey Wayne:

What type(s) of equipment and/or parts does he still have left. Is it usable equipment, test equipment, actual working radios??

I am booked solid for the next couple of weekends....

Next weekend is Mother's Day, the next weekend is Tech's Graduation and the next weekend is Memorial day. So as you can see, May is a bad month to have any event, everything will conflict with something else. Notice I did not mention Armed Forces Day, Dayton Hamvention, National NRA Convention in AZ, State UCT Convention in Russellville and etc.. etc...

The first of June would be okay, but if you go any later, it will step on Dallas Hamcom and etc...

You might have to have a Friday - Saturday so you can target the most folks. Otherwise a lot of Amateurs will be tied up with family matters, other Hamfests and Amateur Radio related events.

-John

On Sun, May 3, 2009 at 11:04 PM, Wayne Van <n2wv@...> wrote:

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12. Re: [K5PXP] FINAL RLS ELECTRONICS UPCOMING SALE

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2009-05-04 21:14:51 UTC
From: Louise Young
Topic: 10 Message: 12

What kind of support do you need? I would be happy to help you if I can. I cannot be available on Saturday May 16 but otherwise I might can help. Joe KE5IEL

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----- Original Message -----
From: Wayne Van
To: K5PXP@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, May 03, 2009 11:04 PM
Subject: [K5PXP] FINAL RLS ELECTRONICS UPCOMING SALE

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13. W5FO sk

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2009-05-14 02:42:29 UTC
From: J. Setcer
Topic: 13 Message: 13

After a long battle with Cancer Mr. Schriner died peacefully this morning. I dont have any other details at this time.

LYNN A SCHRINER, 5 SULLIVAN LN, BELLA VISTA, AR 72714-4801

73, J. Setcer

(my source: LSDXA email group)

14. Just saying hi!

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2009-05-20 01:50:32 UTC
From: w1hoy
Topic: 14 Message: 14

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15. Re: [K5PXP] Just saying hi!

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2009-05-20 03:19:55 UTC
From: J. Setcer
Topic: 14 Message: 15

HI James,

Welcome to the ARVARF email group.

What are your plans for Field Day? Can you be persuaded to Celebrate Field Day with ARVARF at Washburn Park in Western Russellville?

73, J. Setcer, N5QJ

On Tue, May 19, 2009 at 8:50 PM, w1hoy <james.hoy@...> wrote:

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16. Re: Just saying hi!

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2009-05-20 03:36:27 UTC
From: w1hoy
Topic: 14 Message: 16

I will be there if I am not called to the Fire Dept. , or Red Cross.
Wayne and I talked the other day about the Talk-in , and sitting in with
him. Hope to see you there.

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17. Re: Just saying hi!

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2009-05-20 15:45:27 UTC
From: Dennis Schaefer
Topic: 14 Message: 17

James,

You are exactly what they need on the GOTA station - it's for new operators who haven't had a lot of experience on HF. Unfortunately, I won't be able to be at Field Day this year because it's my grandson's 2nd birthday and we'll be in Dallas. Look for me from K5RKW, or whatever call the Rockwall club uses. I'll probably be on a few hours late in the evening on Saturday.

To everyone - ARES/RACES meeting May 26th at 7:00 at 911 in Russellville. Anyone/everyone is welcome!

73,
Dennis W5RZ

18. Little Rock to Russellville- Need help

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2009-05-24 02:41:46 UTC
From: J. Setcer
Topic: 18 Message: 18

Hi Everyone,
Recently Dick Spencer had to move into the Nursing home. We have aquired a small cabinet for Dick Spencer to put his H.F & VHF radios in at the Nursing home.

Our problem is the cabinet is in Little Rock, and needs to be delivered to Dennis Schaffer in Russellville.

Is anyone going from Little Rock to Russellville anytime in the next several days?

The cabinet is SMALL. 30 inches tall, 28 inches wide, 18 inches deep. It will easily fit on one car seat. I have a blanket to wrap it in so it does not scratch anything.

I can meet anyone who volunteers ANYWHERE in Little Rock, and carefully put the cabinet in your car. Dennis can meet you anywhere in Russellville and carefully take it out of your car...

Any volunteers?

Thanks for your reading time...

73, J. Setcer

19. Re: [K5PXP] Little Rock to Russellville- Need help

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2009-05-24 13:18:40 UTC
From: Bobby Price
Topic: 18 Message: 19

I will be out of pocket until Monday, June 1, but if it is not in Russellville by then, I will make a trip to Little Rock to pick it up.

Bobby Price N1BJP

----- Original Message -----
From: J. Setcer
To: K5PXP@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, May 23, 2009 9:41 PM
Subject: [K5PXP] Little Rock to Russellville- Need help

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20. Field Day progress

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2009-05-26 15:26:01 UTC
From: J. Setcer
Topic: 20 Message: 20

ARVARF Field Day - Washburn Park, Russellville-- June 27&28 -- "Bring a friend, Have a Blast".

Everything is coming together well for Field Day.

After discussion and input from guys who have done lots of Field days, I think we finally settled on Class 3A. Two major things favor class 3A for us-- If we have a station operating Digital modes this would be a 3rd transmitter. Secondly the competition is apparently not quite as fierce in Class 3, compared to Class 2.

We still need a volunteer to handle BONUS POINTS. You would not have to do all the stuff that we get bonus points for, just read the list then see to it that someone handles each thing. For example, does anyone remember who got us an article in the Courier last year? Likely the same person will agree to handle it again this year.

Ideas? concerns? Want to volunteer for something? Please contact me on or off list.

73, J. Setcer N5QJ
n5qj@... 501-580-5789

p.s.
I finished & tested, my first "spud launcher" yesterday. (March QST page 69). It works GREAT. Only problem so far was not enough line on the fishing pole reel to go all the way over the tree... now I have a 3 inch long polly vinal chloride "projectile" hanging in the Pine Tree, next to the Crossbow arrow/bolt that got stuck up there last week. I will have it perfected by Field Day. Washburn Pine Trees LOOK OUT.

21. RE: [K5PXP] Little Rock to Russellville- Need help

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2009-05-26 15:35:27 UTC
From: E. J. Alexander
Topic: 18 Message: 21

Jonathan, I will be in Benton tomorrow afternoon. I can probably bring the cabinet back.

Margaret Alexander

From: K5PXP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:K5PXP@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of J. Setcer
Sent: Saturday, May 23, 2009 9:42 PM
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22. Re: [K5PXP] Field Day progress

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2009-05-27 13:45:13 UTC
From: John Evans
Topic: 20 Message: 22

Hey J:

I talked to Charles last night about the digital station activities. Right now Charles has several other folks pulling his chain. He is in the process of trying to get his house ready to put on the market. Plus getting things moved into the new house.

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23. Re: [K5PXP] Field Day progress

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2009-05-27 17:02:25 UTC
From: Nick Kennedy
Topic: 20 Message: 23

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24. Re: [K5PXP] Field Day progress

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2009-05-27 17:15:27 UTC
From: James Linscome
Topic: 20 Message: 24

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Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2009-05-28 02:35:34 UTC
From: J. Setcer
Topic: 20 Message: 25

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26. Re: [K5PXP] Field Day progress

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2009-05-28 05:34:50 UTC
From: Michael McAllister
Topic: 20 Message: 26

From: J. Setcer <j.setcer@...>
To: K5PXP@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2009 9:35:34 PM
Subject: Re: [K5PXP] Field Day progress

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27. Re: [K5PXP] Field Day progress

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2009-06-01 00:35:34 UTC
From: ssfelkner@arkansas.net
Topic: 20 Message: 27

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28. Digital Station on Field Day

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2009-06-06 04:55:40 UTC
From: Michael McAllister
Topic: 28 Message: 28

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KE5EIY

29. Re: [K5PXP] Digital Station on Field Day

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2009-06-06 17:14:10 UTC
From: J. Setcer
Topic: 28 Message: 29

Mike, Any help you need just speak up. We will all be glad to help.

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On Fri, Jun 5, 2009 at 11:55 PM, Michael McAllister <
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30. ARVARF Field Day Nearing

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2009-06-17 18:44:05 UTC
From: J. Setcer
Topic: 30 Message: 30

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Ok, let me break everything down by some catagories:

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FOOD:
Always an important thing! we have volunteers to buy and bring the meat and plates, cups, Ice, etc. Everyone is encouraged to bring a side dish or a desert. There are never enough 2 liter bottles of soda, More soda is always welcome.... Last night's ARVARF club meeting seemed to focused on food, so I think that is all under control. Except maybe, for whom is gonna' cook. Shouldnt
be a problem. Someone will volunteer to cook, maybe even you.
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Equipment:
Justin Drittler the OEM director will deliver the OEM COMM van to us on Saturday morning. I will bring the ARVARF tower trailer, although we dont have a need/use for it as of yet. Nick will supply a tent for the CW station, and I will supply an RV for the SSB station. Wayne will set up the GOTA station under the Pavillion. The pavilion has a nice cooking grill. The park has nice clean restrooms and a nice playground for our young future hams. All stations will be using N1MM for logging software. N1MM - IS THE CAT'S MEOW. It is easy enough for the newest of hams to understand, yet has enough options, and accessories to keep even the most experienced of operators happy. It also has the MMTTY add-on to help the RTTY guys. I am not in favor of us trying to "Network" the logging computers. Just way too much hassle for the limited benefits. However, I am always willing to consider anything. Especially if someone volunteered to "handle it". And I am always willing to be outvoted, if a majority is in favor of something/anything.
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CW Station:
Nick is supplying the equipment for the CW station, and reports that he has

everything under control. All he needs now is More Operators!!!
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I am supplying equipment for the SSB station. I have an old RV that I converted into a communications trailer. I have all the equipment ready. All I need now is Operators who want to make lots of contacts and have a Blast!!
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Digital station:
Mike and Steve are teaming up to put together and operate a RTTY station. Everything seems to be comming together nicely.
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GOTA station:
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It ALWAYS rains sometime during Field Day. This is not a problem. We prepare for it, we handle it when it comes, and we are happy when it goes. A little rain shower on a warm summer's night is not a bad thing. please prepare for a little rain.

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31. Re: [K5PXP] ARVARF Field Day Nearing

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2009-06-18 03:29:01 UTC
From: John Evans
Topic: 30 Message: 31

Hey J:

Who wrote this????

It is a brilliant and very well written FD column. I are just blown away!

You need to be a nice Public Relations Writer, not a guard?

Anyway, this is one of the best FD invites and announcements that ARVARF has ever had.

Congratulations on a very well document with excellent wordsmith characteristics.

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32. KE5EIX

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2009-06-18 17:40:48 UTC
From: J. Setcer
Topic: 32 Message: 32

KE5EIX
Michael E Grigsby
PO BOX 605
Pottsville, AR 72858 USA

Hey Guys,
I accidently stumbled onto Mike Grigsby's call sign. Licensed in 2006.
I use to work for Mike years ago when he was a Building Contractor.
He was/is a really nice guy. I had no idea he got a Ham license.
Who knows him? Who helped him get licensed?
Who can invite him to join the fun at the ARVARF Field Day?

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33. Field Day Safety & other tidbits

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2009-06-23 14:34:55 UTC
From: J. Setcer
Topic: 33 Message: 33

Everything is coming together nicely for ARVARF's Field Day... We are sure to Have a BLAST!

I just want to remind everyone to be safe. This is Just common sense stuff that we forget sometimes...

I have a couple of hard hats on hand for Antenna raising time if anyone wants to wear one.
Generators must be shut down to be refueled. We will have fire extinguishers near the generators.
Please notice where the fire extinguishers are located. Remember to aim at the BASE of a fire, and sweep across the fire.
If you bring extension cords with a replaced plug, please check the polarity before you leave home. The HOT prong is the narrow one. The wider prong is neutral. The round prong is ground.
If your cord's male end has the ground prong removed please leave it at home.
My PVC antenna launcher and my Cross Bow are very dangerous. If you use either one Please handle it like a loaded weapon.

Sunscreen. Hat. Bug spray . Rain coat. Snack food to keep your sugar stable. Bottled Water.

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34. Re: [K5PXP] Field Day Safety & other tidbits

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2009-06-23 14:56:44 UTC
From: John Evans
Topic: 33 Message: 34

Hey J:

Looks like you really do have things under control.

I have coverage for Saturday, so I will be there to kick things off with you.

What was the deal with N1MM and the USB connection? Did you get that all squared away? The club's IC-745 does NOT have a computer interface.

How is everything else falling into place. Do you have a yagi or some sort of beam antenna in mind for the tower trailer. The tower trailer could be used for the center support for a nice dipole antenna? What do you think. Using the tower for an antenna support will not interfere with the UHF antennas and station. Is anyone planning on using the UHF station for a satellite contact?

-John

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> I just want to remind everyone to be safe. This is Just common sense stuff
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> I have a couple of hard hats on hand for Antenna raising time if
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35. Making a list, checking it twice

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2009-06-24 00:04:00 UTC
From: Nick Kennedy
Topic: 35 Message: 35

T minus four for Field Day. I hope everyone is working on their lists of stuff to bring and do. I know I've made as many as three trips home before the event started for interconnecting cables, connector adapters, and the like.

Jonathan already covered a lot of that territory. For those who haven't done much FD or general contesting, few random thoughts-

On logging. Set your PC clock's time and date before starting and be set to log in Zulu (GMT) time. Be sure to log the other guy's full exchange (CALL, number-letter, section). Don't be afraid to ask the other guy for "fills" repeatedly until QRM temporary lifts or signals peak up. And be sure to correct the other guy if he gets *your* call wrong. That's especially important as he'll be trying to work you again later if he logged you wrong. Don't worry though -- sometimes we log a few wrong, no big deal.

When your rig changes bands, make sure the log follows. That's automatic with a lot of loggers & rigs these days, but stay alert if you have to do it manually.

Don't QSY to a band/mode that some other station at our site is working or has worked because your log won't know who K5PXP has already worked on that band/mode. Exception is the GOTA station which has its own call and can work anywhere it wants to.

Logging sections can be tricky if you're not familiar with the abbreviations. A lot of stations will spell them out for you. Quick, what's the abbr for San "WAH- SIN-TOW" Valley in California? (It's SJV.) Here's a list that could be handy at the operating position:

http://www.arrl.org/contests/sections.abv.html

It can also be handy to have a big card that says "K5PXP 3A AR" in front of you for when you forget who you are and/or what your exchange is after several hours.

Keep your rig on the air, calling CQ or answering others. There are always lulls, so keep at it.

We'll always have some inter-station interference. Sometimes turning off the preamp and turing on some attenuation or turning the RF gain down can prevent receiver overload. Assuming of course that the desired signals are strong enough to still be readable when you do that.

Cookies don't count against you on Field Day. All diets are off.

Comments? What did I leave out or get wrong?

73--Nick, WA5BDU

36. GOTA STATION CALL SIGN & CW from the GOTA station!!!

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Date: 2009-06-24 03:13:12 UTC
From: J. Setcer
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39. Re: GOTA STATION CALL SIGN & CW from the GOTA station!!!

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Date: 2009-06-24 03:44:12 UTC
From: kevin_holmes_03
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41. Re: GOTA STATION CALL SIGN

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2009-06-24 20:18:49 UTC
From: Dennis Schaefer
Topic: 41 Message: 41

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42. RE: [K5PXP] Re: GOTA STATION CALL SIGN

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2009-06-24 21:20:45 UTC
From: Jeff Aulgur
Topic: 41 Message: 42

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I have too many obligations this weekend to make it to Field Day, but if you need a call sign that not yet been activated the club is free us use mine: KE5YFY.

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Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2009-06-25 01:50:52 UTC
From: Michael McAllister
Topic: 36 Message: 43

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Leadership.....

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Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2009-06-25 04:33:05 UTC
From: J. Setcer
Topic: 36 Message: 44

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Date: 2009-06-25 06:49:21 UTC
From: Michael McAllister
Topic: 36 Message: 45

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Date: 2009-06-25 11:19:16 UTC
From: Denny Foulk
Topic: 36 Message: 46

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Date: 2009-06-25 22:23:56 UTC
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Topic: 36 Message: 47

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>>> > >> a call sign for ARVARF's GOTA station. I remember the same problem
>>> last
>>> > >> year. At the last min. Wayne, as the Chairman of Field Day,
>>> volunteered HIS
>>> > >> call sign. As generous as that was, it was an operating disaster.
>>> Most
>>> > >> stations we contacted from our GOTA station were confused. We gave
>>> them a
>>> > >> district two call sign, then told them we were in Arkansas (district
>>> 5) not
>>> > >> New Jersy, not New York... ARKANSAS.
>>> > >>
>>> > >> The call sign for the GOTA station is not critical as long as it is
>>> an
>>> > >> ARKANSAS Call Sign. Short is good. Extra class is nice, as it allows
>>> > >> full freedom on all bands.
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>>> > >> Last year the Field Day Chairman chose his call sign for the GOTA
>>> station.
>>> > >> This year the Field Day chairman chooses his errr, I mean, My call
>>> sign for
>>> > >> the GOTA station. *GOTA STATION CALLSIGN = N5QJ.*
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>>> > >> If you plan to operate SSB from the GOTA station practice saying:
>>> "CQ
>>> > >> Field Day, CQ Field Day, this is November Five Quebec Japan, Nancy
>>> five
>>> > >> Queen Jack in Arkansas, QRZ??? If you plan to operate CW from the
>>> GOTA
>>> > >> station contact Nick Kennedy for tips on making GOTA station CW fun,
>>> fun,
>>> > >> fun.
>>> > >>
>>> > >> Yes! the GOTA station can legally operate on CW! We will have
>>> various CW
>>> > >> keys on hand that can plug into the Coach's radio. What ever type of
>>> Key you
>>> > >> prefer, we can have available for you to enjoy.

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>>> > >> Dont forget that CW contacts count TWICE AS MUCH as SSB contacts.
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>>> > >> *ARVARF Field Day 2009. Bring a Friend, Have a BLAST!!!*
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48. ARVARF FD History

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2009-06-26 00:52:07 UTC
From: Nick Kennedy
Topic: 48 Message: 48

I've been looking back at some ARVARF Field Day history I started compiling a year or two ago. I understand that there were some ARVARF FDs in the 60s, but there was a long stretch through the 70s when there were none. Then starting in the mid to early 1980s, (around 84 or 85, I think) we've had an unbroken string of FDs to the present. So I'm thinking we've got about a twenty-five year string going.

As far as locations go -- a few times I wasn't sure where in the heck we were. North of London ... up Mill Creek ... outside somebody's garage, a couple on Crow Mountain's Cliff & Streams before it had houses, a couple on Nebo. We did eleven at Caudle Overlook, including nine in a row. And this will be our third year at Washburn Park. We've been at the BAT and in the 911 bunker. We've operated from one to nine stations simultaneously.

In terms of scores and QSO totals, 2000 was our best year ever with over 2900 QSOs total and being 6th of 409 entries in our class. I think we got a big boost from 10 meter openings at the GOTA station and a big 6 meter opening to boot. We were N5A that year. We've used N5A twice and K5A once.

Last year we made 815 on CW and 433 on SSB. My notes say, "Lightning and rain most of Saturday. Orion II on CW, Pro II on SSB, tower trailer & beam, GOTA in pavilion & Charles on RTTY in his van. Bands pretty good when not storming." Sounds like a typical FD.

Here are a couple links to ARVARF (mostly) Field Day photos-

http://picasaweb.google.com/kennnick/ARVARFFieldDays#

http://picasaweb.google.com/kennnick/ARVARFFieldDay2008#

Hope to see a bunch of you out there Saturday and Sunday. If you can't participate, at least drop by and say hi.

73--Nick, WA5BDU

49. Re: [K5PXP] ARVARF FD History

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2009-06-26 01:17:04 UTC
From: John Evans
Topic: 48 Message: 49

Hey Nick:

Well, there were several FD efforts at Peterman Tower on White Oak Mountain. Those were in the late 60s and early 70s. Then the early 70s til the mid 70s there were a few on Nebo, park between Hot Springs and Ola on highway 7 and one or two from Mt. Magazine.

Yeah the one in the garage was at Carl Harris' qth north of London.

-John

On Thu, Jun 25, 2009 at 7:52 PM, Nick Kennedy <kennnick@...> wrote:

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50. Friday site walkdown?

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2009-06-26 18:46:41 UTC
From: Nick Kennedy
Topic: 50 Message: 50

Anybody going to go look the place over this afternoon? Check out trees and places for tents?

I might go by around 7 PM and see how things look.

I've got N1MM set up and verified working with the rig and a cheat sheet made. Will be putting stuff in the truck this evening.

73--Nick, WA5BDU

51. Re: [K5PXP] Friday site walkdown?

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2009-06-26 23:38:29 UTC
From: Michael McAllister
Topic: 50 Message: 51

Hi Nick,

I'll be there at a little after 7 p.m.. I am leaving in a few minutes. Going to stop by and get a burger, no real food in the house.

Michael McAllister
KE5EIY

From: Nick Kennedy <kennnick@...>
To: K5PXP@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, June 26, 2009 1:46:41 PM
Subject: [K5PXP] Friday site walkdown?

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52. Re: [K5PXP] Friday site walkdown?

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2009-06-27 01:24:53 UTC
From: Nick Kennedy
Topic: 50 Message: 52

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Looked things over a little. Too hot to actually do anything. Could only stay till 7:25 -- had to go with the wife to see a new nephew at St. Marys.

Thinks look good, no tall weeds or anything. In the vicinity of the CW station, one big pine died and another was busted in half from storm or ice, I guess. But there are plenty still standing.

Now for an evening of staying cool before the action starts tomorrow AM. I'll probably shoot for 8:00 or 8:30, depending on how much junk I still need to load.

73--Nick, WA5BDU

53. Field Day

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2009-06-27 15:29:00 UTC
From: Michael McAllister
Topic: 53 Message: 53

Hi Everyone,

I got called into work today due to someone calling in sick. The machines are hard to run in this heat. I will try to get out of here as soon as possible and to the field day site. Have Steve set up his part of the digital station. Got to go, just got called to a production line.

Michael

54. 2009 K5PXP Field Day CW Report

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2009-07-01 12:58:16 UTC
From: Nick Kennedy
Topic: 54 Message: 54

K5PXP 2009 Field Day Report (CW)

It’s taken me three days to recover enough to make my report. But I’ve been going over stats and things done right and wrong. I only know about my little part of the operation, so that’s all I’ll report on.

The CW station made 771 QSOs, versus 815 last year. Although sections don’t count, we worked 48 states (missing NV and ID) and 73 of 80 ARRL sections.

The rig was the Elecraft K3 with N1MM logger and the only antenna was the 180 foot dipole up maybe 45 feet at the center and fed with ladder line and the Johnson Matchbox. Dennis, you need a new antenna – we’ve about used up all the QSOs in that one. I believe we were loud on all bands attempted.

Conditions were decent. Propagation was available to everywhere and QRN was not bad for late June. Not much inter-station QRM either.

The equipment performed pretty well except that RF (I got shocked twice) messed up computer sending via N1MM initially, so I used the paddle the whole time. I did get the keyboard going though and Jim used it during his long session. I sort of favor the paddle so once I started out that way I didn’t want to stop.

Our QSO numbers by band were:

3.5 ..…. 2

7 ……275

14 …. 407

21 …... 87

28 ….… 0

We could have done more on 80, just didn’t get around to trying it until 8:30 AM. Also, 15 meters was jumping at the end of the contest.

N1MM reported that we took four breaks of 35 to 45 minutes so that was two hours lost. At one point the little generator tripped on low oil and Jim had to go get some.

The heat was something else. That was one place where I did NOT want to set a record, but I’m pretty sure that was my hottest FD in about 44 years of attending them.

The setup went fast, I was ready by 10:30 AM. And although I got a line over a tree in one shot, I’m highly intrigued by Jonathan’s pneumatic line launcher and want to try one.

The burgers were great. Thanks to various people for helping me rassle antenna wires up and down and especially to Andy Anders for showing up right at 13:00 Sunday to help me tear it all down.

73—Nick, WA5BDU

55. Re: [K5PXP] 2009 K5PXP Field Day CW Report

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2009-07-01 15:03:21 UTC
From: J. Setcer
Topic: 54 Message: 55

WE DID IT! We brought friends, and WE HAD A BLAST!!

I promise a full report on the SSB and GOTA and food, as soon as I recover.

Nick, Excellent CW report. thanks.

I had to drag myself to work Mon and Tue.
Tue evening we had a storm that took the canvas roof off of my storage tent.
This morning I am "re-tarping". This evening I will compile the points, etc
and make a full report to the club.

73, J.

On Wed, Jul 1, 2009 at 7:58 AM, Nick Kennedy <kennnick@...> wrote:

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56. pics from F.D.

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2009-07-01 23:24:54 UTC
From: J. Setcer
Topic: 56 Message: 56

Please look at these pics. Look closely at the smile on the children's faces when they heard an answer to their CQ on the radio. THIS IS WHAT FIELD DAY IS ALL ABOUT!

Look at US putting an antenna on ARVARF's tower trailer. Notice that there were no less than SIX people in any picture.

My sincere appologies to Andy Anders for not getting pictures of his "hamburger cooking". in my 42 years on earth I have NEVER tasted hamburgers any better than what Andy slaved over the hot coals to provide on the hottest day of the year!!!

i have lots more pictures, but these epitomize ARVARF's Field Day.

I will post again with points and scores... Our points and scores are pretty good. But THIS is what Field Day is all about....

http://viewmorepics.myspace.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=user.viewPicture&friendID=348134641&albumId=673876

57. Fwd: Invitation to view Nick's Picasa Web Album - Field Day 2009

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2009-07-02 00:14:48 UTC
From: Nick Kennedy
Topic: 57 Message: 57
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

J's pictures reminded me that I had a few I needed to share as well.

Nick

---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: Nick <kennnick@...>
Date: Wed, Jul 1, 2009 at 7:10 PM
Subject: Invitation to view Nick's Picasa Web Album - Field Day 2009
To: kennnick@...

You are invited to view Nick's photo album: Field Day
2009<http://picasaweb.google.com/lh/sredir?uname=kennnick&target=ALBUM&id=5353644878826656
577&authkey=Gv1sRgCIHss9_LjpSfEA&feat=email>

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Field Day 2009
Jun 27, 2009
by *Nick*
ARVARF Field Day June 26-27, 2009 at Washburn Park in Russellville. A hot
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View Album<http://picasaweb.google.com/lh/sredir?uname=kennnick&target=ALBUM&id=5353644878
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Message from Nick:
I'm gonna post this link to the K5PXP list too. A few pix I took last
weekend.
If you are having problems viewing this email, copy and paste the following
into your browser:
http://picasaweb.google.com/lh/sredir?uname=kennnick&target=ALBUM&id=5353644878826656577&a
uthkey=Gv1sRgCIHss9_LjpSfEA&feat=email
To share your photos or receive notification when your friends share photos,
get your own free Picasa Web Albums account <http://picasaweb.google.com/>.
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58. Field Day Score Summary

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2009-07-04 01:49:39 UTC
From: J. Setcer
Topic: 58 Message: 58

Here is the summary of our Score for Field Day. All I have to do now is prove all the stuff we claimed bonus points for, and mail the proof to Mother. errrr, I mean the ARRL.

If you see anything I missed please tell me. It is not too late to edit our submission.

Once we mail our proofs we will end up with a score of 3898 for QSO's + 890 for Bonus = 4788

73, J. Setcer, N5QJ
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Reply-to: N5QJ@...
Message-Id: <20090704012113.40B1A1928C2C@...>
Date: Fri, 3 Jul 2009 18:21:13 -0700 (PDT)

ARRL Field Day Entry Form

Datestamp: 2009-07-03 18:21:13 PDT

Use the following link if you want to update your Field Day entry:
http://www.b4h.net/cabforms/fielddayupdate.php?callused=K5PXP&confirmation=b5a8426231fb3f63

Call Used: K5PXP GOTA Station Call: KE5EBC ARRL/RAC Section: AR
Class: 2A

Participants: 33 Club/Group Name: Arkansas River Valley Amature Radio Foundation

Power Source(s): Generator, Battery, Solar

Power Multiplier: 2X

Bonus Points:
100% Emergency power 200
Media Publicity 100
Set-up in Public Place 100
Information Booth 100
Natural power QSOs completed 100
Site Visit by invited served agency official 100
Youth participation 100
Youth operators=6
Youth participants=6
GOTA Bonus 40
Submitted via the Web 50
Total Bonus Points 890

Score Summary:
CW Digital Phone Total

Total QSOs 771 0 407
Total Points 1542 0 407 1949 Claimed Score = 3,898

Submitted by:
Jonathan Setcer, N5QJ
615 Brewer Road
Little Rock, AR 72206
E-mail: N5QJ@...

Band/Mode QSO Breakdown:
CW Digital Phone
QSOs Pwr(W) QSOs Pwr(W) QSOs Pwr(W)
160m
80m 2 100
40m 275 100 56 90
20m 407 100 260 90
15m 87 100 35 90
10m
6m
2m
1.25
Other

Satellite
GOTA 56 100
TOTAL 771 0 407

59. Re: [K5PXP] Field Day Score Summary

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2009-07-07 22:00:03 UTC
From: Nick Kennedy
Topic: 58 Message: 59

That bureaucratic score submission form could warm the heart of a nuclear plant worker. I copied the key info over to my ARVARF Field Day history spreadsheet.

Before FD fades away in the rear view, I want to say thanks for the coordinating, cheer leading, manual labor, antenna erecting, equipment bringing, the table, the fan, gassing up the generator and other stuff that made it a good one. We survived, we had fun, we did pretty well. Job well done.

73/TU

--Nick, WA5BDU

On Fri, Jul 3, 2009 at 8:49 PM, J. Setcer<j.setcer@...> wrote:
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60. Fwd: From K5NP: Study Groups

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2009-08-27 02:31:35 UTC
From: J. Setcer
Topic: 60 Message: 60

---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: ARRL AR Section <memberlist@...>
Date: Wed, Aug 26, 2009 at 2:22 PM
Subject: From K5NP: Study Groups
To: j.setcer@...

Good day everyone:

We will have a technician class that will run consecutively with the General class study group.

Both will start Monday evening at 6:30P.M. here at my house. The Technician class will run for 3 hours a night on 31 August and 6 September. That is all it takes to get your technician class license: Well, that and a little independent studying.

The General Class Study Group will also start on Monday evening 31 August here at my house and on all the AR Link System Repeaters as well. It will run for a few weeks until we cover all the materials, and will be an hour and a half on the air. For the people who are coming to my house for the general study group, we will do a 90 minute face to face review of what we talked about on the air from 8:00 until 9:30.

I will mediate the General class group and Randy AE5RW will teach the technician class. Those who finish the technician class and pass that element, are more then welcome to move from the dining room into the "shack" and join the General Class study group.

If you are interested in any of the sessions, please email me at:

RonGLynch@...

Or telephone me at:

(501) 664-0002.

My address is the one on the web page:

7400 West Markham Street

Little Rock, AR 72205

Please pass this to anyone whom you think might be interested in any of these sessions.

Let me know if you or a friend are interested in either the face to face technician and general groups or in the on air general study

group.

Thanks

Ron

K5NP

ARRL Arkansas Section
Section Manager: J. M. Rowe, N5XFW
n5xfw@...

This message is being sent to you via the ARRL Members Only Web site.
If you do not want to receive further messages, go to the site at:
http://www.arrl.org/members-only/memdata.html?modify=1
Log in with your username and password and change your email options.
Unchecking the "News and information from your Division Director and
Section Manager" box will prevent messages such as this one from
being sent to you.
-- webmaster@...

61. ARES / RACES in the local magazine

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2009-09-07 03:56:37 UTC
From: J. Setcer
Topic: 61 Message: 61

Thanks to Sergio and Dennis for their contribution to some publicity for ARES, RACES, and Ham Radio in general, in the local news journal.

73, J. Setcer, N5QJ

62. CAREN Little Rock Hamfest

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2009-09-10 02:55:35 UTC
From: J. Setcer
Topic: 62 Message: 62

Not the CAREN Hamfest of the late 1990's, E-Bay ruined the good-old-days,,,,
but still well worth the drive to Little Rock!

73, Jonathan Setcer, N5QJ

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2009 All-Arkansas Hamfest

Catholic High School
6300 Father Tribou Street
Little Rock, AR 72205

Saturday September 19th 8am - 3pm

VE Testing at 8:00 AM

The Boat Anchor Cafe is OPEN

Door Prizes - including a 2m mobile and an HF rig

Flea Market / Tailgate / Vendors

For this year - with the current economy and a new location - -
Entrance Fee: $1 Flea Market Tables/Tailgate Spots: $5

Visit http://www.carenclub.com for info and online Flea
Market/Tailgate Reservations

73 - - - See you on the 19th !
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63. Alpha Radio Products *Press Release*

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2009-09-16 03:05:15 UTC
From: J. Setcer
Topic: 63 Message: 63

Alpha Radio Products bites the dust.

Sad, really sad. It's a sign of the times I guess....
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Boulder, Colorado: September 15, 2009
* * *
Dear Alpha Customer:

I have some SAD news about some big changes at Alpha Radio Products. A newly formed company, *RF Concepts, LLC*, has acquired all the assets of Alpha Radio Products. RF Concepts will manufacture the world-class amplifiers and other products that, for more than 40 years, our community has come to appreciate. The 3CX1500A7 triode-based Alpha 9500 Amplifier, dual 4CX1000 tetrode-based Alpha 8410 Amplifier, legal-limit Model 2100 Dummy Load/Wattmeter combo, and line of 4500 Wattmeters will continue to be handmade in our Boulder Colorado factory.

Here's the story about my involvement with Alpha Radio Products and the new company,* RF Concepts, LLC*:

I'm Michael Seedman, *AA6DY*. I was originally licensed in 1969 as WN6FUE, about the time that ETO released their first linear amplifier, the ALPHA SEVENTY. I remember reading QST, CQ, and Ham Radio Magazine cover to cover. Do you remember the Alpha ad where they put a brick on the straight key to signify "Full power, no limits"? I sure do - and ever since then I've wanted to own an Alpha amplifier. During the last 40 years, my specific interests in Ham Radio have varied. Sometimes I spent my time building receivers, sometimes building transmitters, sometimes stringing antennas in the trees, and sometimes building QRP rigs. I've even built a homebrew 4-1000A based Linear Amplifier. Recently I've spent my spare time working DX. As my friend Jack Hudson, W9MU, says, "Life is too short for QRP when you're collecting countries." So I set out to build a QRO HF station. I ordered an HF rig, strung a couple of dipoles in the trees, and went looking for an amplifier. Of course, not just any amplifier, it had to be an Alpha. A few visits to eBay later I had a used Alpha 87A in my shack.

What a difference a few watts make. It didn't take long to rack up a couple hundred countries with my Alpha 87A loafing along at 1500 watts output. Soon the dipoles came down and the two-element Steppir went up. There's nothing more exciting than a callback when you're trying to bust a pileup. I was so impressed with my Alpha 87A that I called Alpha to purchase a new 9500. I was disappointed to learn that I would not receive it for months.

Molly Hardman, W0MOM, the president of Alpha Radio Products, explained that each amp is handmade. Although she said she'd love to put Alpha amplifiers on the shelf, she has had a difficult time financing the inventory necessary to do just that. Hers was a just-in-time manufacturing environment, and she held enough inventory to work on just a few orders. She shared some of her numbers with me. Together we created a way to capitalize the company in order to put amplifiers in inventory for immediate availability. Customers will no longer have to wait weeks or months to add an Alpha product to their station.

At the beginning of September 2009, the new company *RF Concepts, LLC* purchased all Alpha Radio Products assets and hired the seasoned team necessary to build these exceptional products. And, we've already put some changes in effect to make sure we serve our customers even better than before. There's still a lot of work to do, but we're very excited about the prospects.

Here's the lineup at the new *RF Concepts, LLC*:

* Molly Hardman (W0MOM) will head up our sales effort as the new Vice President of Sales.
* Brad Focken (K0HM), and Glenn Pladsen (AE0Q) will continue their awesome work on the front lines of engineering, service, and support.
* Gordon Hardman (W0RUN), the designer who, along with Brad Focken (K0HM), engineered the award-winning Alpha 9500 and Alpha 8410, has joined the company as Vice President of engineering to develop new Alpha-branded products. He's got some great product ideas and is turning those ideas into reality.
* Steve Farkas (WA2NFR), a seasoned executive and very creative engineer, has joined the company as president, responsible for overseeing and operating RF Concepts, LLC.

And here's what it means for our customers:

Effective September 1, 2009, we've lowered pricing on all Alpha products:

* The Alpha 9500 Amplifier will be reduced from $10,150 to $7,950.
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* The Alpha 4520 Wattmeter will be reduced from $1,195 to $995, the Alpha 4510 Wattmeter will be reduced from $1,095 to $945; its front-panel-less computer-connected cousins, the Alpha 4505 and 4515, will be reduced to $545 and $595 respectively.

· All customers who have orders pending with Alpha Radio Products will receive their new Alpha amplifiers from RF Concepts at the new, lower price. Any deposits made at Alpha Radio Products will be applied as discounts to your RF Concepts invoice. For instance, if you ordered an Alpha 9500 at $10,150 and sent Alpha Radio Products a $5,000 deposit, RF Concepts will deliver your Alpha 9500 for $7,950 - $5,000 = $2,950, plus any applicable shipping and taxes.

· If you're the original owner who received an Alpha amplifier from the factory during the period between March 1, 2009 and August 31, 2009, RF Concepts will give you a credit equal to the difference between your original purchase price and our new price. This effectively retroactively reduces the price you paid for the amp you've already received to match our new, lower price. This non-transferrable credit can be applied toward any RF Concepts product (including any Alpha-branded product), through August 31, 2010. Use it today to buy anything in our product line, or save it and use it later on one of our upcoming products. Please understand that the credit can be redeemed only at RF Concepts and has no cash value. It's our way of saying thanks for being an Alpha Radio Products customer.

We will focus on shipping our backlog of Alpha amplifiers and building sufficient product to ship from stock. No more waiting for delivery while your amp is being built. When you're ready to place an Alpha amp at your operating position, give us a call.

We will continue to operate from the existing Boulder, Colorado factory, use the same phone number and retain the www.alpharadioproducts.com URL along with the new www.rfconcepts.com URL. We will honor our existing customer commitments, including warranties, customer and technical support, and repairs, and keep our extensive parts inventories to support the more than 10,000 Alpha amplifiers in the market.

Please visit us online, drop us a note, call us, or stop by our booth at one of the many Amateur Radio conventions and Hamfests we'll be attending this year.

We are grateful that you have chosen Alpha Radio Products, and look forward to serving you in the future.

73's
Michael Seedman, AA6DY
Chairman
RF Concepts, LLC

64. W5HTY SK

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2009-09-16 03:28:35 UTC
From: J. Setcer
Topic: 64 Message: 64

From: E Glenn Wolf Jr <egwolfjr@...>
Date: Mon, Sep 14, 2009 at 5:22 PM
F. Martin Hankins W5HTY
Funeral Date: 9/16/2009

Obituary:
F. Martin Hankins, age 89, of Warren, Ark. died Sunday, September 13th in Little Rock, Ark. He was born May 3, 1920 in Warren, a son of the late Charles Felton Hankins and Harriett Athleen Martin Hankins. He was the retired owner and manager of C.W. Hankins and Sons, a United States Navy Veteran serving in WWII as an electronics instructor. He was a life long Presbyterian serving as an elder and choir member for over 60 years. He was a life time member of the Warren Rotary Club and a member of the Board of Directors for the Warren Bank and Trust for 50 years. He was an active amateur radio operator (W5HTY) for 50 years serving as president of the Arkansas DXers Association (ADXA). He was a lifetime member of the Fair and Marketing Board, a certified personal pilot, and the descendant of Captain Hugh Bradley, founder of Bradley County Arkansas. He was preceded in death by his wife, Lily Margaret Godwin Hankins, whom he married November 2, 1941 and she died March 15, 1987. Also preceding him in death was a sister, Betty Hankins Henry. Survivors include a son, Dr. Martin Hankins Jr. of Eugene, Oregon; a daughter Chris Hankins Dean of Little Rock, Ark.; a grandson, Shannon Harrison (Stephanie) of Maumelle Ark.; and a great-grandson, Rickey Harrison also of Maumelle, and a sister, Harriett Hankins McClendon of Little Rock, Ark. He is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be 4:30PM Wednesday, September 16th at the First Presbyterian Church of Warren, Ark. Burial in Oakland Cemetery by Frazer’s Funeral Home. Visitation will be 6:30PM-8:30PM Tuesday at Frazer’s Funeral Home in Warren.

Online guestbook: www.frazerfuneralhome.com

65. Fwd: [ADXA] Batesville Area Radio Club hamfest

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2009-10-04 01:40:31 UTC
From: J. Setcer
Topic: 65 Message: 65

The Batesville Area Radio Club will hold its 3rd annual hamfest from 8:00 AM until 3:00 PM on Saturday October 10, 2009 at the Southside Middle School cafetorium in Southside , AR, just south of Batesville, AR on US Hwy 167 south. The talk in frequency is 147.270 + offset, no tone. There will be no admission charge and no charge for tables. Good food will be available for a reasonable price. Good fellowship will be at no charge. D&L Antennas, Debco Electronics and Radio Shack will have tables set up. Other vendors have been invited and are welcome.

Tickets will be sold for opportunities to win one of the fabulous door prizes. We have some gift certificates from ARRL, two (2) Yaesu VX-150 HTs, An Icom V-8000 Hi Power 2M mobile, and an Astron RM 35 35A Power Supply for door prizes.

Bring your stuff to sell and trade, your appetites, your lucky rabbits foot and your wallet!

66. WB5BHS one year older.

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2009-10-04 22:59:33 UTC
From: J. Setcer
Topic: 66 Message: 66

Today Happens to be John Albert Evans' birthday. I'm not sure how many of these he has had... but it has to be nearly a half century worth.

67. KG4YU Guantanamo Bay

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2009-10-13 15:54:36 UTC
From: Keith M
Topic: 67 Message: 67

Hello Everyone! Just wanted to let you know that I am on the air now as KG4YU in Guantanamo Bay Cuba. Took me a bit to get in contact with someone here due to there being only one other ham on the island (base) besides myself. He gave me the new call and gave me access to the club station. The station only has one working HF radio which is in poor shape; It is a Kenwood TS-570D and I can only run 100 watts through it.
I will get on the air as time and work schedules allow and will most likely be on during the weekends. I have put my new call on QRZ.com and will post times and frequencies when possible. If anyone needs a contact with Guantanamo Bay, shoot me an e-mail and I will see what I can do...can't promise anything, but I will do my best.

73,
Keith
KJ5YU / KG4YU

68. Re: [K5PXP] KG4YU Guantanamo Bay

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2009-10-13 19:18:57 UTC
From: Steve Stevenson
Topic: 67 Message: 68
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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69. Fwd: [K5BAT] KG4YU Guantanamo Bay

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2009-10-13 23:56:46 UTC
From: J. Setcer
Topic: 69 Message: 69

Pse everyone encourage Keith evry way you can...

73, J.

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Keith
KJ5YU / KG4YU

70. RE: [K5PXP] KG4YU Guantanamo Bay

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2009-10-14 04:13:59 UTC
From: James Briggs
Topic: 67 Message: 70

DUDE.....as a retiree, I can meet you anyfreq, anytime. Let me know!
Would love to work you on 'Git mo.....Be SAFE!!

Shannon Briggs - K5JU

From: K5PXP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:K5PXP@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of
Steve Stevenson
Sent: Tuesday, October 13, 2009 2:19 PM
To: K5PXP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [K5PXP] KG4YU Guantanamo Bay

Hello Keith,

Glad to hear from you, I am at the Embassy Suites on the last day of the
River Bend outage. It has been a great vacation from ANO, you would not
believe the way all was treated at the ANO 2 outage last month. But Another
time, I have me a new handheld GPS rig, a Garmin Summit HC, and you would be
proud as I have got my Beaver's Lair back in line and found 3 caches hear in
Baton Rouge. I would be glad to get a hf contact to see how you are doing,
let me know of a time frame. I am driving home tomorrow and will be deer
hunting for the best part of the week. Other wise all is well here. Take
care of yourself and see you Later.

Steve, W5QC

Quoting Keith M :

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73,
Keith
KJ5YU / KG4YU

Steve Stevenson

71. Missing child alert requested Via Amateur Radio section Net

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2009-10-15 02:27:54 UTC
From: J. Setcer
Topic: 71 Message: 71

Missing child alert requested Via Amateur Radio section Net.
Info to follow

KD0CNC called requesting missing child alert
His Granddaughter
RICHARD N WADE bamwade12@... 18877 BAPTIST RIDGE RD WARSAW, MO 65355
USA

Mothers Name Tara Moralas
Childs Name Collatt Moralas
Missing From Location Tupelo Mississippi
Childs Age 14 years Missing as of today 10-14-09 at 2:30PM
weight 110 pounds Eyes Blue Hair Brown Wears Glasses
Last seen wearing Blue Jeans and a plaid shirt
If seen call local 911 or Rick KD0CNC @ 1-660-438-2376
Thanks for your help and please forward.
73 de John Godfrey KE5NZY BARC Pres. DISTRICT B ADEC ASTEN NM

72. Fall Fest Oct 31/setup Oct 30

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2009-10-25 18:42:13 UTC
From: Dennis Schaefer
Topic: 72 Message: 72

I'm not in charge of the special event station, K5BAT, at Fall Fest, but wanted to make sure I was coordinated with everyone else in what to bring.

The last time, there was a picnic shelter or E-Z up shelter over the booth to keep the sun (hopefully not rain!) off. If someone could bring something that would fit over an 8 by 8 foot booth, that would be great. Send a reply and let everyone know so you don't duplicate your efforts.

I'm bringing an HF rig, power supply, tuner, and antenna for 20 and 40 meters. We may have another HF rig and antenna. We have announced frequencies for both 40 and 20 meters and other bands may be open during the day also. If someone wants to bring a 2 meter rig, power supply, and antenna to talk on the repeaters that would be fine. I'll bring some log sheets.

We'll bring some Halloween decorations for the booth and if you want to bring some, we can decorate it on Saturday morning. Bring a bag of candy if you can so we can give some to kids who stop by.

Setup time is 4:00 on Friday (Oct 30) to unload and set up the booth. If my memory is correct, the booth is heavy and sturdy, so I'm sure Michael would appreciate the help. We also need someone to be there who knows exactly where the booth should be placed. We'll set up radios, antennas decorations, etc at 7:00 AM on Saturday (Oct31). A schedule of events can be found at:
http://www.mainstreetrussellville.com/pdfs/2009FallFestScheduleofEvents.pdf

We will have 3 or 4 chairs there, but bring a folding chair if you want to, as well as anything else you can think of that would make a portable operation successful. The main thing is to bring yourself and have fun demonstrating ham radio and operating the special event station.

73,
Dennis W5RZ

73. K5BAT special event at Fall Festival

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2009-10-29 21:33:50 UTC
From: Dennis Schaefer
Topic: 73 Message: 73

Sonia asked me to coordinate the Fall Festival special event activities and I agreed. As a cooperative effort between ARVARF and the Colony Mountain Contest Club, we will be operating special event station K5BAT at Fall Festival in Russellville on Halloween, October 31. K5BAT is the club call of the CMCC and we thought it would be ideal for a Halloween station. We will be making contacts on HF and VHF and demonstrating ham radio for the public.

Our booth is near the bicycle shop, which is across the street from the train depot. We will need several strong people to help unload and set up the booth around 4:00 p.m. on Friday, Oct 30.

We will meet at 7:00 AM on Saturday, Oct 31 to set up everything else: radios, antennas, decorations, etc. The booths are supposed to be set up and ready to receive visitors by 8:00 AM.

According to the schedule, the official hours for displays end at 5:00 PM. We will need help to take down the booth and load it up somewhere around that time. It may be earlier if the weather is not good. If we need more help to tear down, we'll give a call on the 146.82 repeater.

We'll be on the air as early and late as we can but the announced hours for the special event station are 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM and the frequencies are 14.250 and 7.250 Mhz. We will move off those frequencies a little if necessary due to interference. We may operate on other bands if they are open, and we can use K5BAT on the VHF repeaters also. People who work us can send a large SASE and get a certificate. Everyone is encouraged to come visit and operate the station. We'll even bring a key in case someone wants to operate CW.

If you want to, bring a bag of candy for treats for children.

In case of bad weather, give a call on 146.82 or call my cell phone 747-2327 to see if there are any changes in the plan.

We have people committed to bring the following:
Booth and 10 X 10 EZ-up shelter
2 HF rigs and antennas
Tables and chairs. We will have several but bring your own chair if you want to.
Long and short extension cords, power strips (we are supposed to have commercial AC power)
ARRL handouts
Logging computers/paper logs
Halloween decorations

The main thing to bring is yourself, to have fun, operate the station, and visit with the public. If you want to, bring your HT, some Halloween candy and/or decorations, QSL cards, or anything else. If you have any questions, send an e-mail to me, or call 479-967-4372. On Friday evening and on Saturday, you can call my cell number, 479-747-2327.

73,
Dennis W5RZ

74. Fall Fest setup time

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2009-10-30 02:46:59 UTC
From: Dennis Schaefer
Topic: 74 Message: 74

I just looked at the Fall Fest web site and noticed that early setup for Fall Fest is 6:00 to 8:00 PM on Friday. At the club meeting it was decided to set up at 4:00. Did we get special permission to set up that early? I think Glenn made the reservation - can you let us know what, if anything, they told you about setup??

73,
Dennis W5RZ

75. Fall Fest - final update (maybe)

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2009-10-30 15:03:03 UTC
From: Dennis Schaefer
Topic: 75 Message: 75

The weather forecast is looking better - rain should end by 4 PM today and Saturday should be partly sunny.

I do not know exactly where the booth is supposed to be or whether we will have problems setting up at 4 PM. If you have this info, please be there at 4:00 today or call me. I know it is roughly in front of the old bike shop near the depot. Someone told me the bike shop is empty so if we set up earlier than we are supposed to, we might not have a problem.

I'll send another message if there is a change in plans - call if you need anything.

73,
Dennis

76. Fall Fest

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2009-10-30 16:40:29 UTC
From: Dennis Schaefer
Topic: 76 Message: 76

I went by the depot and talked to the Fall Festival people. There will be three booths in front of the old bicycle shop. We will be the left-most of the three. They would really like for setup to start at 5:00 but it should be OK if we start earlier, especially since we know exactly where we will be. So - I'll be there at 4:00 and we can get started. Weather looks good!

73,
Dennis

77. Re: [K5PXP] Fall Fest

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2009-10-30 20:36:30 UTC
From: Michael McAllister
Topic: 76 Message: 77

Hey everyone,

I need to know if someone has a truck with a 2 inch ball on it. My truck is stuck in the mud but I have the booth loaded up on a trailer. Call me at 479-970-1305. Thanks

Michael

From: Dennis Schaefer <dennisw5rz@...>
To: K5BAT@yahoogroups.com; K5PXP <K5PXP@yahoogroups.com>
Cc: glennholmes@...
Sent: Fri, October 30, 2009 11:40:29 AM
Subject: [K5PXP] Fall Fest

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78. FallFest setup - AMAZING!

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2009-10-31 04:19:22 UTC
From: J. Setcer
Topic: 78 Message: 78

You guys are great!
We went to set up @ 4 PM. There were plenty of folks there to help out.
Everything went very well. (Except the "Where to get Electricity" problem.)

I was very impressed at how many people showed up, and everyone worked!
If Saturday goes as well as today did, Fall Fest will be a total success.

Rain, Rain, go away. Sunspots are here to stay...

73, J.

79. Fall Festival report

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2009-11-03 00:54:13 UTC
From: Dennis Schaefer
Topic: 79 Message: 79

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It was nice to visit with several hams we don't see often, like Van Tyson, Tom Neumeier, and several others. We also met some inactive hams and encouraged them to get on the air, and got a lot of inquiries from the public about classes and licensing. Bernie Skoch, K5XS, who is running for congress, visited and operated some CW.

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73,
Dennis W5RZ

80. Re: [K5PXP] Fall Festival report

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2009-11-03 17:15:17 UTC
From: meemee4799@cheerful.com
Topic: 79 Message: 80

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KE5RWP
Pattie Ward
-Original Message-----
From: Dennis Schaefer <dennisw5rz@...>
To: K5BAT@yahoogroups.com; K5PXP <K5PXP@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Mon, Nov 2, 2009 6:54 pm
Subject: [K5PXP] Fall Festival report

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81. Re: Fall Festival report

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2009-11-04 13:53:19 UTC
From: Dennis Schaefer
Topic: 79 Message: 81

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It just occurred to me what the problem might be - I get a daily digest of ARVARF messages. That means I get one message a day containing all the individual messages. Sometimes when people reply to a message, they don't snip the previous message, so the first message that is responded to is included. It is good practice to delete all of the message you are responding to except for a few words that show what you are talking about if necessary. This causes you to get the same message "over and over" but I can't correct that by how I send out a message. It is up to members to change their preferences to a daily digest unless they have a need for immediate information as soon as a new message is sent.
73,
Dennis W5RZ

82. Re: [K5PXP] Re: Fall Festival report

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2009-11-04 15:32:39 UTC
From: James Linscome
Topic: 79 Message: 82

Dittos Dennis, I only got the report once through the group and have seen no others. Couldn't figure out how she got them multiple times unless others were sending them to her, which you would have no control over.
James KD5UIS

Dennis Schaefer wrote:

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83. exercise November 12th

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2009-11-11 01:58:14 UTC
From: Dennis Schaefer
Topic: 83 Message: 83

If anyone would like to help with the ANO Hostile Action exercise on Thursday, Nov 12, please let me know ASAP. We will have operators at the Pope County EOC (911 building), at the Red Cross office, and at the Red Cross shelter at the First United Methodist Church. Our main goal will be to practice setting up, establishing communication between the locations on 2 meters, and handling any messages we are asked to by the Red Cross or other agencies.

The exercise should start around 8 AM and end in the early afternoon. We have a few ARES/RACES members who can work during the exercise, but could always use a few more so everyone won't have to be present for the entire time. Anyone working in the EOC would need to be a RACES member. Even if you can only work an hour or two, it would be good experience. Please let me know if you want to help.

73,
Dennis W5RZ

84. Re: [K5PXP] exercise November 12th

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2009-11-11 03:27:54 UTC
From: J. Setcer
Topic: 83 Message: 84

I want to help.
Thursday is my 42nd birthday.
Should be a special day...
Even if we do have terriorists at ANO that day...
What can I do??

73, J.
On Tue, Nov 10, 2009 at 7:58 PM, Dennis Schaefer <dennisw5rz@...>wrote:

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>
> If anyone would like to help with the ANO Hostile Action exercise on
> Thursday, Nov 12, please let me know ASAP. We will have operators
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85. DX

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2009-11-16 04:26:40 UTC
From: n5kle
Topic: 85 Message: 85

I just wanted to let you know that 6W/EI6DX Senegal has been working on 15 meters at 21.295 spit up 8.

Glenn

86. Field Day 2009 Success!

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2009-11-26 03:59:00 UTC
From: J. Setcer
Topic: 86 Message: 86

Congratulations to EVERYYONE who participated in the ARVARF 2009 Field Day.

Yea, I know, it was five months ago, ... and we have moved on to new things.
(plans for ARVARF Hamfest 2010 are going full speed forward.)

However, ARRL lists the Nationwide results from Field Day in the December
issue of QST magazine.

QST, December issue, page 70, (class 2A), lists the results of the ARRL
Field Day 2009.

ARVARF finished in Second Place in Arkansas -- regardless of class.
(Second only to Those guys in Batesville).

Congratulations to EVERYONE who participated in the ARVARF 2009 Field Day.

73, J. Setcer, N5QJ

87. Sonia's Graduation

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2009-12-02 01:24:42 UTC
From: Sonia
Topic: 87 Message: 87

I would like to invite everyone to my graduation on December 19th at 2 p.m. at the Tucker Coliseum in Russellville. I will be graduating with a bachelor's degree in Electrical Engineering. This is a big day for me and my family so come out and celebrate with us!

Sonia Picado
KE5EIW

88. Re: [K5PXP] Sonia's Graduation

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2009-12-02 01:55:19 UTC
From: Philip Morgan
Topic: 87 Message: 88

Congratulations Sonia! It is great that your hard work has finally paid off. Now the hard part comes. Finding a decent job in this terrible economy. I wish I had gone to more club meetings because I really liked the way you ran things. Perhaps that experience will also play a roll in your getting not only a good job but your own company as well. Good Luck!

Your Friend
73
Phil Morgan, n5rqd

89. Re: [K5PXP] Sonia's Graduation

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2009-12-02 02:40:24 UTC
From: Kenneth Zelnick
Topic: 87 Message: 89

Conga-rats, Sonia! I remember what a long haul it was to get through school. Enjoy your new life as a college grad!

Ken Zelnick
KE5UU

----- Original Message -----
From: Sonia
To: K5PXP@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, December 01, 2009 7:24 PM
Subject: [K5PXP] Sonia's Graduation

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Sonia Picado
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90. Re: [K5PXP] Sonia's Graduation

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2009-12-02 03:19:29 UTC
From: John Evans
Topic: 87 Message: 90

Congratulations on making it to the winners circle.

On Dec 1, 2009, at 19:24, "Sonia" <soniapi@...> wrote:

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> 19th at 2 p.m. at the Tucker Coliseum in Russellville. I will be
> graduating with a bachelor's degree in Electrical Engineering. This
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> Sonia Picado
> KE5EIW
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91. Re:Sonia's Graduation

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2009-12-03 21:24:13 UTC
From: Dennis Schaefer
Topic: 87 Message: 91

Congratulations, Sonia! We need more engineers and its a plus when they are hams and good people!

Dennis

92. RE: [K5PXP] Sonia's Graduation

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2009-12-04 20:46:39 UTC
From: E. J. Alexander
Topic: 87 Message: 92

Sonia, congratulations on your graduation! It is quite an accomplishment. I hope that the job hunt is going well and you are able to find a position that is just the right fit.

Margaret, KC5MCS

From: K5PXP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:K5PXP@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Sonia
Sent: Tuesday, December 01, 2009 7:25 PM
To: K5PXP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [K5PXP] Sonia's Graduation

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Sonia Picado

KE5EIW

96. FW: Engineers Christmas Card

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2009-12-18 18:39:47 UTC
From: E. J. Alexander
Topic: 96 Message: 96
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Merry Christmas to all from the Alexander family.

K0HIP, KC5MCS

From: Jim Alexander [mailto:engineeralexander@...]
Sent: Friday, December 18, 2009 10:38 AM
To: ealexand@...
Subject: Fw: Engineers Christmas Card

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97. Tech class & Webinar (frm ARRL newsletter)

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2010-01-04 16:46:47 UTC
From: J. Setcer
Topic: 97 Message: 97

---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: ARRL AR Section <memberlist@...>
Date: Mon, Jan 4, 2010 at 10:36 AM
Subject: A couple of items
To: j.setcer@...

Hello to all:

Here are a couple of newsworthy items:

1.) HAM TECH CLASS

The Arkansas Diamond Ham Radio Club and the Offices of Emergency Services has announced a training class for those that wishing to get a HAM radio TECH license. The class will be held starting at 9 AM to 3 PM on Saturday January 9 and 9 AM Saturday January16 with the test being administered at 12 noon on the 16th. The classes will be at the Morrilton North Fire Station next to Bonanza. Class size is limited to 15. The question pool can be found at http://www.eham.net/exams/. There are no limits on who can take the test and as many as wish may take the test on the 16th. The testing fee is $15, classes are free. It is hoped that those that pass the test will be part of a Conway County storm spotters. Those wishing to attend can contact Jim Taylor KE5DOR at 501 940 1182. Class instructor is Stewart Nelson KD5LBE.

The Club is also having a meeting on Tuesday night the 12th at the Arkansas Farm Bureau Meeting Room at 6 PM and anyone wishing to attend. The facilities are donated by local Farm Bureau office.

2.) WEBINAR Opportunity

The Atlantic Division is conducting a webinar with three well qualified attorneys doing a presentation for amateur radio club officers or prospective club officers. This webinar presentation and panel discussion will be led by ARRL Corporate Counsel, Chris Imlay W3KD. Joining Chris as panelists will be attorneys, Bob Famiglio K3RF and Mike Lazaroff K3AIR. This presentation will touch on legal issues for amateur radio clubs or organizations. The panel will cover club incorporation, liability issues, and legal issues for clubs.

We will have a question and answer period after the presentation.

To register for this webinar on Wednesday, March 6th from 9pm to 10:30pm, please use the following URL:

https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/503665777

I hope everyone is having a good New Year. I am snowed in, and listening to the radio.

73,

J.M.

ARRL Arkansas Section
Section Manager: J. M. Rowe, N5XFW
n5xfw@...

This message is being sent to you via the ARRL Members Only Web site.
If you do not want to receive further messages, go to the site at:
http://www.arrl.org/members-only/memdata.html?modify=1
Log in with your username and password and change your email options.
Unchecking the "News and information from your Division Director and Section Manager" box will prevent messages such as this one from being sent to you.
-- webmaster@...

98. FW: Haiti info via Ham radio Phone Patch

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2010-01-19 14:12:39 UTC
From: E. J. Alexander
Topic: 98 Message: 98

This was sent to me by K5XK. I felt others may find it interesting.

Vy 73, Jim, K0HIP

From: Ron, K5XK [mailto:qrzthedx@...]
Sent: Monday, January 18, 2010 11:27 PM
To: Ron, K5XK
Subject: Haiti info via Ham radio Phone Patch

If you think the old ham radio phone patch is irrelevant in today's age of satellites and cell phones, take a look and listen to this video.

http://www.youtube. <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JqaKzIkyBug>
com/watch?v=JqaKzIkyBug

99. O-Scope

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2010-01-21 02:26:11 UTC
From: J. Setcer
Topic: 99 Message: 99

I want to buy an Ocilloscope. (I also want to learn to spell it).

Anyway. If you know of one that is surplus and may be 4 sale, pse contact me.

Thanks,

73, J. Setcer, N5QJ

100. Re: [K5PXP] O-Scope

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2010-01-21 03:29:31 UTC
From: Kenneth Zelnick
Topic: 99 Message: 100

Jonathan,

I have a dual trace Tenma oscilloscope (correct spelling), don't remember the model # offhand, that I'd be willing to part with. It seems to work fine except for the intensity control, you can't dim the beam down. It's probably fixable, but I can't say for sure. I have no idea what it's worth. If you're interested, let me know and we'll see what we can work out. If you want to call me, I'm in the phone book.

Ken Zelnick
KE5UU

----- Original Message -----
From: J. Setcer
To: K5BAT@...m ; K5PXP@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, January 20, 2010 8:26 PM
Subject: [K5PXP] O-Scope

I want to buy an Ocilloscope. (I also want to learn to spell it).

Anyway. If you know of one that is surplus and may be 4 sale, pse contact me.

Thanks,

73, J. Setcer, N5QJ

101. FW: You might be a redneck ham if...

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2010-01-22 18:53:15 UTC
From: E. J. Alexander
Topic: 101 Message: 101

From: Ron, K5XK [mailto:qrzthedx@...]
Sent: Friday, January 22, 2010 12:48 PM
To: Ron, K5XK
Subject: You might be a redneck ham if...

You may be a Redneck Ham if...

One leg of your dipole is tied to the outhouse.

Needle nose pliers are needed to turn your transceiver on and off.

Yu paid more for your mobile antenna than you did for your wife's wedding ring.

You paused for ID every ten minutes while on your honeymoon.

Your spouse says "Honey do you love me?" And your response is ROGER ROGER ROGER!

Your trailer home is part of your antenna.

Your mobile radio costs more than the vehicle it's mounted in.

Your power supply consists of jumper cables hanging out the window of your shack attached to the battery of your truck.

Your HF rig is the latest ICOM or KENWOOD and your Desk Mic came from Radio Shack.

Your idea of RF is REAL FINE audio.

Your homebrew amplifier resembles a moonshine whiskey still in Alabama.

Your TV antenna and 10 Meter Beam are one in the same.

You own a linear amplifier but not a lawn mower.

102. Severe Line Noise Problem

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2010-01-28 18:44:19 UTC
From: tomh70584
Topic: 102 Message: 102

Hello
Does anyone have experience tracing line noise and the equipment to do so. I am faced with a 30 db over S-9 line noise problem. I have tried to use my KX1 to locate the source and it seems to work, but I need a more definitive answer before I call Entergy..

Thanks
Tom K5VJZ

103. Re: [K5PXP] Severe Line Noise Problem

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2010-01-28 19:23:35 UTC
From: J. Setcer
Topic: 102 Message: 103

Hi Tom,

I see from your picture at QRZ.com that you are Another one of those guys with no Microphone connected to your radio.... http://www.qrz.com/db/k5vjz
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for your R.F. noise problem ---

I usually take a non-technical first approach to finding a new noise source....

I mean:
Did it just start recently?
What did you or ur spouse recently bring into the house and plug in? What did you notice recently being changed in the neighborhood? Have you turned off EVERYTHING in your house and see if it went away?

We do have the technological capability to "Fox Hunt" IE: D.F., Triangulate, Electronically Isolate.... DIVIDE AND CONQUER! .... but usually you can discover the culprit if you just think back a few days to when you first noticed the noise.....

73, J. Setcer, N5QJ

P.S. ARVARF'S HAMFEST is March 6. Hope to see EVERYONE there.

On Thu, Jan 28, 2010 at 12:44 PM, tomh70584 <tharson@...> wrote:

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> Thanks
> Tom K5VJZ
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104. Line Noise

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2010-01-28 19:49:58 UTC
From: Tom Harson
Topic: 104 Message: 104

Howdy Jay

Well I've tracked it down with my KX1 to a Pole down the street... Normally there is absolutely NO line noise here. It came up to about S-7 over the weekend, and today its +30 over S-9. I hate to call Entergy to look at it, as they will have their hand full in the next couple of days... Most likely its a bad connection on the service pole.. Just wanted to see if anyone had any REAL noise tracking gear.. Thanks

73 de Tom

105. IRC's R available in LittleRock

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2010-01-29 02:05:37 UTC
From: J. Setcer
Topic: 105 Message: 105

I have been in tune with the recent rambling on the new IRC's.

Today I went to the Little Rock MAIN Post Office on Central Avenue.

They had PLENTY of International Reply Coupons!

The lady at my window did not know how to sell them to me,,,,, but the red haired lady next to her DID. Two Dollars and Ten Cents each... got me ALL The IRC's I wanted..... No stress, No problems.

IRC's are for sale at the Little Rock Post Office under I-30 in Little Rock.....

73, and Gud DX
J. Setcer, N5QJ

106. Table Space

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2010-01-30 00:43:22 UTC
From: Glenn Holmes
Topic: 106 Message: 106
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Hey everyone,

Well it is that time to start putting down names on tables for the Hamfest coming up. If you are in need of a table, tell me how many and what location. I have received a few requests but I did want to give club members and special friends first shot.

Glenn

107. Washburn Park for Field Day

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2010-01-30 00:56:16 UTC
From: Glenn Holmes
Topic: 107 Message: 107
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

January 29, 2010

I went to the Hughes Center today to inquire about the facilities at Washburn Park for Field Day.

The bad news is that the probability of the restrooms being repaired before our outing is not good. We might want to reconsider using this site for another. If you want I will inquire about a pavilion or the Overlook at Old Post Park. There is water, restroom facilities and shelters located in the park by the stage area that might work out. Any location suggestions are appreciated.

Glenn

108. FW: Field Day

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2010-01-30 15:56:53 UTC
From: Glenn Holmes
Topic: 108 Message: 108

This sounds like a good option, anyone else have comment.

Glenn

-----Original Message-----
From: Andy Anders [mailto:aanders@...]
Sent: Saturday, January 30, 2010 8:35 AM
To: Glenn Holmes
Subject:

Glenn, Re Field Day

You know, the band rehearsal field at Tech might work, if we could get permission for access to Tucker (the dome) for restrooms, or we might rent portapotties for the evening hours. That would place us right in the view of traffic going around Tech on 7, and might even catch the interest of students on campus. (Though there are much fewer over weekends.) I am convinced the club needs to find ways to raise tour public profile, and this might do it.

BTW this location is convenient to Whattaburger, not a bad thing at all.

Andy

109. RE: [K5PXP] FW: Field Day

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2010-01-30 16:53:37 UTC
From: Bobby Price
Topic: 108 Message: 109
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Glen,

I definitely think the Tech location would give the club much more exposure to the passing public, and an idea that should be explored further.

Another thing that would give the club more exposure would be a "Communications Trailer" (Small 5 X 8 enclosed cargo trailer) with ARVARF and Pope county RACES Markings very visible on the sides (to include web-site and maybe a phone number.)

Just to display this trailer in downtown parades would, in my opinion, be worth the price because of the large target audiences that attend local parades, plus it would also have the utilitarian value of transporting equipment and supplies to an emergency communications site when needed.

Bobby Price

From: K5PXP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:K5PXP@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Glenn Holmes
Sent: Saturday, January 30, 2010 9:57 AM
To: K5PXP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [K5PXP] FW: Field Day

This sounds like a good option, anyone else have comment.

Glenn

-----Original Message-----
From: Andy Anders [mailto:aanders@...
<mailto:aanders%40suddenlink.net>]
Sent: Saturday, January 30, 2010 8:35 AM
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110. Re: [K5PXP] Table Space [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2010-02-02 00:44:21 UTC
From: ssfelkner@arkansas.net
Topic: 106 Message: 110

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steve
ke5ebc
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111. Re: [K5PXP] FW: Field Day

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2010-02-02 00:47:32 UTC
From: ssfelkner@arkansas.net
Topic: 108 Message: 111

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> Glenn
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> -----Original Message-----
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> Sent: Saturday, January 30, 2010 8:35 AM
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112. Re: [K5PXP] FW: Field Day

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2010-02-02 01:22:28 UTC
From: J. Setcer
Topic: 108 Message: 112

It is always tough to choose between a good location for public relations or a good location for propagation.
Up on a mountain is the best place to make LOTS of contacts. Down Town is the best place to get the attention of the public.

Without an easily accessable location you don't get the casual operators who bring new Hams and interested public with them. Without good propagation you dont get the clear strong signals that make contacts quick, easy, and frequent--- thereby drawing contest quality operators who bring equipment, set it up, and keep it running.

Examples: When we did Field day from Mt. Nebo, it was WONDERFUL for propagation, but lousy for casual public traffic, and difficult for the folks who carry the load to make the trip.

When we did "Fall Fest" from the Rail Road Depot it was WONDERFUL for contact with the public, and showing the folks in town what Ham Radio was all about,,, but the R.F. Noise was horrible, and very few contacts were possible = lousy for propagation.

Usually the ARVARF membership agrees on a balance between the two...

When we did Field Day from Washburn Park we had the BEST OF BOTH WORLDS! We were close enough to Watta-Burger and Exxon, AND we were up on a hill that overlooks Water. If restrooms are the only problem, we can rent Porta-pottys for the weekend and continue to have the wonderful "public place, Up on a hill, close to town" that we have become accustomed to in the past few years.

If that is not an option then Caudel Overlook is a great location that has served us well in years past. Caudel Overlook has the best of Both Worlds too....

That's my opinion, and I'm sticking to it.

73, J. Setcer N5QJ, K5BAT

On Mon, Feb 1, 2010 at 6:47 PM, <ssfelkner@...> wrote:

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113. Re: [K5PXP] FW: Field Day

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2010-02-03 18:53:26 UTC
From: Steve Mercure
Topic: 108 Message: 113

Im sure the club would rather stick to the K5PXP Field Day Call but the call W5ATU is issued to a club that mainly consists of Jim Alexander K0HIP, Margaret KC5MCS, and me W5EN. If Tech is the spot I bet W5ATU could be made available if the club wishes.

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114. Re: [K5PXP] FW: Field Day

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2010-02-04 01:11:27 UTC
From: Andy Anders
Topic: 108 Message: 114

By the way, I'm not pushing for the Tech location. It was a first
thought in case the regular spot will not be feasible. I have no dog
in this hunt.
andy KE5YGA

On Feb 3, 2010, at 12:53 PM, Steve Mercure wrote:

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115. Just over 18 days left until the Russellville Hamfest

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2010-02-16 01:01:30 UTC
From: K5CS
Topic: 115 Message: 115
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

ARVARF presents,

The 18th Annual Russellville Hamfest

Saturday March 6th, 2010 8:00AM ? 3:00PM

Hughes Community Center, 1011 E. Parkway Drive

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116. ARVARF Hamfest- What R U bringing 2 sell?

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2010-03-01 02:31:44 UTC
From: J. Setcer
Topic: 116 Message: 116

I almost can't wait until Hamfest next weekend!! I am just Dying to browse through the flea Market and See what everyone brought to sell.
So I am wanting to hear from everyone as to: What Are you Bringing to sell at Hamfest?

I'll start:
Icom 756 H.F. + 6 Meters - not working cheap;
H.F. 2KW SWR/Watt Meter;
H.F. QRP watt meter / tuner
Motorola Micor VHF repeater 147.125? (cant remembr the freq.)
HEATHKIT Code Oscillators
2010 I.R.C's from the Post Office
Older 2 meter radio...
Grocery Deli scale
Policeman Duty belt
Misc. Computer parts
Misc. Junk for a Dollar or two...

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117. Re: [K5PXP] ARVARF Hamfest- What R U bringing 2 sell?

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2010-03-01 02:51:08 UTC
From: Charlotte Stockton
Topic: 116 Message: 117

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Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2010-03-01 14:28:40 UTC
From: Jeff Aulgur
Topic: 116 Message: 118
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Greetings all!

After getting my license last year I've been too busy to even get a radio. Unfortunately, I have Army Reserve duty in Tulsa this weekend. If anyone is planning on selling a handheld that would at least allow me to get started I may be interested. I hope to be able to attend the meeting this month. Thanks!

Jeff

Jeff Aulgur

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119. ARRL on Facebook

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2010-03-01 16:33:42 UTC
From: J. Setcer
Topic: 119 Message: 119

http://www.facebook.com/pages/ARRL-the-National-Association-for-Amateur-Radio/20069212407?v=wall

C U at the ARVARF Hamfest.

73,
J.
N5QJ

120. Re: [K5PXP] ARVARF Hamfest- What R U bringing 2 sell?

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2010-03-03 16:44:30 UTC
From: Steve Mercure
Topic: 116 Message: 120

Right now just two little things, a MJF portable HF antenna, MFJ artifical ground, and a wireless multiport switch, I may bring a box of old cyrstals and sell them CHEAP, sadly none of them are on the Ham bands. I bought this box for 4 cyrstals that were made by CW Crystals in Marshfield Missouri (my home town).

Oh if anyone needs older cmputer RAM I also have some that I can bring. I have several sticks of old SDRAM (pc 100 and 133) and a few sticks of DDR PC2700. Now that it crosses my mind, I may also bring a cool MFJ microphone with built in equalizer. Who knows what else I may find.

73 de W5EN Steve

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121. CQ Field Day

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2010-03-22 02:35:39 UTC
From: Dennis Schaefer
Topic: 121 Message: 121

Based on the motion made at the last club meeting, I reserved Caudle Overlook at Old Post Road Park for Field Day. We have the park from Saturday morning through Sunday afternoon, June 26th and 27th. We have used Caudle Overlook several times in the past and have always had fun and made lots of contacts from there. It is nice and high, so it is an excellent radio location, and gets a nice breeze off the lake. Washburn Park was nice, but Caudle Overlook is a better radio location.

Since we are a non-profit organization and have been there before, they waived the normal $50.00 fee and we don't have to pay anything.

73,
Dennis W5RZ

122. RE: [K5PXP] CQ Field Day

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2010-03-22 04:11:58 UTC
From: Glenn Holmes
Topic: 121 Message: 122
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Thanks Dennis I think that will still be the best place if we have to now we can rent a porta potty

Glenn

From: K5PXP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:K5PXP@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Dennis Schaefer
Sent: Sunday, March 21, 2010 9:36 PM
To: K5PXP
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123. Heathkit DX-35

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2010-03-26 00:25:21 UTC
From: J. Setcer
Topic: 123 Message: 123
Attachments: 3 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

I own a few things that glow in the dark- Very few- ok 3. No wait, only two. my Ameritron amp has a ceramic tube. It doesnt glow.

Anyway, the attached pictures are of my new DX-35 multi-band transmitter I bought at a FLEA MARKET from a non-ham guy. Unknown about anything.

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Anyway...
I set the powerstat to 35VAC for the first 12 hours. Tommorrow morning I will kick it up to @ 60VAC for another 13+ hours... tommorrow evening I will give the rig a full 124VAC for an hour or so.... Then? ... Fire-in-the-wire I guess...

I hope I can find a coaxial style Mic connector around here. 6 tubes total, one tube output. lots of aluminum.... THOSE REALLY WERE THE GOOD OLD DAYS.

I just bought it because it said Heathkit on the front ....

73, J.

124. Shocked me, it did!

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2010-03-27 05:00:57 UTC
From: J. Setcer
Topic: 124 Message: 124

Ok, an update on my Heathkit DX-35 project.....

I did everything I said I was gonna' do in my last post as to bringing her up to line voltage slowly. Tonight after 24 hrs, of low voltage, I powered her up directly from the AC mains... I plugged in a straight key, and chose the ground mounted vertical coax... BLUE SPARKS!!! When I touched the coax and the radio at the same time OUCH, OUCH!! it was a shocking experience.

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One of you OLD guys please tell me if 77 volts on the coax connector is normal or not.....

73, J.

125. RE: [K5PXP] Heathkit DX-35 [3 Attachments]

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2010-03-27 22:57:01 UTC
From: E. J. Alexander
Topic: 123 Message: 125

Jonathan:

Generally speaking, you can see the filament glow through the ceramic of the tube. You can't see the actual filament, but the ceramic shows the light much like a frosted light bulb. The biggest problem with most of the newer rigs is that they are so well buttoned up that you can't see the tube(s).

If you can't find that mic connector, "holler". I probably have one in one of my junk boxes.

That is a very clean looking DX-35. 7183 Kc was in the old 40 Meter Novice band of 7150 - 7200 Kc, crystal controlled. Novice power was then 75 Watts maximum input power to the final. The DX-35 was very popular as a novice rig, and upon getting General you could add the VF-1 VFO, and use the Controlled Carrier Modulator for low power AM phone.

Vy 73, Jim - K0HIP

From: K5PXP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:K5PXP@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of J. Setcer
Sent: Thursday, March 25, 2010 7:25 PM
To: K5BAT@yahoogroups.com; K5PXP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [K5PXP] Heathkit DX-35 [3 Attachments]

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126. Fw: [K5PXP] Shocked me, it did!

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2010-03-28 02:27:05 UTC
From: Kenneth Zelnick
Topic: 126 Message: 126

I have an OLD (tubes) oscilloscope that measures around 60 volts between its chassis and the chassis of any other equipment I have around. I never investigated, but wondered if maybe its power supply doesn't use a center-tapped secondary, but just grounds one end. That might cause the half-line-voltage that exists between different equipment chassis. 77.3 volts isn't 60, but I wonder if maybe you're seeing something similar here.

Hope this helps,

ken
KE5UU

5PXP@yahoogroups.com on behalf of J. Setcer
Sent: Sat 3/27/2010 12:00 AM
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127. Ham Radio Nation

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2010-04-11 03:12:39 UTC
From: J. Setcer
Topic: 127 Message: 127

facebook just for hams? Check out Ham Radio Nation --
http://www.hamradionation.com/home.php

Looks like someone is copying off of Facebooks present success..... Still a nice looking site worth a look.

73, J.

128. RLS final sale May 1

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2010-04-26 23:41:19 UTC
From: Dennis Schaefer
Topic: 128 Message: 128

I'm sending this out for Wayne, N2WV.

The inventory of RLS Electronics is being closed out at a final BIG SALE on Saturday, May 1 at River Valley Satellite, 1710 E Parkway in Russellville. It will start at 8:00 AM, possibly a little earlier, and go all day. Everything must go and all sales are final.

Everything is 50% off the marked price. Here are some of the items available:

Alinco DX-70 HF/6M transceiver
Alinco DJ-C7 Handie Talkies (2)
Cushcraft A14820T 2 meter beam
Cushcraft 13B2 2 meter beam
MFJ-1796 HF vertical
Many other antennas, HF mobile, VHF, UHF, etc
Antenna mounts - magnetic, luggage rack, mirror, trunk lid, NMO, etc
Chargers, microphones, accessories
Baluns, antenna insulators, coax assemblies
Connectors, audio and RF
MFJ headset
Coax cable
Icom PS-25 power supply
Many Kenwood, Icom, Yaesu, and Alinco accessories
MFJ 33 foot fiberglass antenna pole
Antenna rope
Too many small parts to list
There are also some commercial radios and accessories

Did I mention that everything is 50% off?

129. fwd: TS8P dxpedition + Hamcom-LSDXA doorprizes

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2010-05-05 19:55:41 UTC
From: J. Setcer
Topic: 129 Message: 129

All the TS8P team is very happy for 18,000 Qso made from Djerba island.
The references are :
iota AF-083, wffa 3VFF-008, lighthouse arlhs TUN-022 + wlota L-1394.
The log on line at http://www.i8lwl.it will be correct in the next week.
For some mistake (call, band, other ....) send email to me.
We are sorry for this, but in the pileups is very easy to make some mistake
!
THANKS to all the hunters of TS8P !
... at the next dxpedition !

73 de IK7JWX Fred
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The Lone Star DX Association is pleased to announce an addition to the door prizes at our DX Dinner Friday June 11 at HamCom, Plano TX.

Begali has again donated one of their beautiful "Sculpture" keyer paddles.

This year it will be a custom "Lone Star DX Association" version in stainless steel, with a marble style finish.

(You can see the regular model here:
http://www.i2rtf.com/html/sculpture.html)

The current door prize line up now looks like this:

Yaesu have again kindly donated an FT2000 as the main draw prize for the DX dinner.

Begali have donated a special edition of the Sculpture paddle.

Array Solutions has donated an AA-500 Antenna Analyzer.

Force 12 Antennas have donated a 6m LFA Yagi.
(Check http://www.dxer.org/Hamcom/2010/index.html for updates)

So, with a maximum of two hundred tickets being sold everyone has a decent chance at a prize - but only as long as you buy a dinner ticket and put the stub in the jar !
You can buy tickets at $42 each via the HamCom website or by mailing a check to Rick N0RB at his roster/qrz.com address.
73
Paul N5PG

130. Phone patch in 2010

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2010-05-10 14:37:53 UTC
From: J. Setcer
Topic: 130 Message: 130

--- shamelessly Plagiarized from the http://ar.arrl.org/ web site ---

The Central Arkansas Radio Emergency Net (CAREN Club) has recently completed upgrades to the organization’s phone patch repeater in Little Rock.

Constructed years before the advent of cellular telephones, the phone patch repeater has been in operation since the late 1960s and located high above the historic Pulaski Heights neighborhood since 1980 on an elevated storage tank owned by Central Arkansas Water. Upgrades including a new antenna and controller were made while the repeater was off-air as Central Arkansas Water sandblasted & re-painted its half-million-gallon tank. The antenna mount is at an elevation of approximately 740 feet above sea level.

The CAREN phone patch is a 30-watt repeater operating on *147.060 MHz* and requires a *114.8 Hz tone* for access. Estimated range of coverage is about 50 miles. Although phone patch calls have priority, the repeater can be used (and is encouraged) for normal Amateur Radio traffic (rag chewing). This repeater may be reassigned for use as part of an emergency net or a special event net. In either case, the phone patch would be temporarily disabled.

To access the phone patch, simply key the microphone, identify, and indicate the patch is about to be used. On the keypad press the *star key* (*) and follow it with the number to be dialed. (DTMF must be enabled to initiate the call. Operators should consult their individual radio user manual for information on how to enable this feature).

When the party being called answers the phone, immediately inform them the call is being conducted through the phone patch and that only one person at a time should speak. It may help for both parties of the conversation to say “over” so the other person will know when to speak. Once the call is completed, press the *pound key* (#) to disconnect the phone patch and sign off. (Additional phone patch etiquette can be found at www.arrl.org)

131. Ground radials - I Need your input

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2010-05-25 21:32:46 UTC
From: J. Setcer
Topic: 131 Message: 131

I love my Hustler BTV-5 trap vertical. It provides instant omni-directional operating from 40 meters to 2 meters.

Having confessed that I love an antenna that has traps, Please give me your input / experience / opinion on something….

Here's my story….

Right before spring sprang I ground mounted my BTV-5 in the middle of my back yard. Yes, I have other antennas up and running, but I wanted this one for two reasons. First I wanted a nearly ALL band antenna that I could grab, connect to the radio, and operate at a moment's notice. Secondly I wanted a reference antenna to make A/B comparisons with other antennas as I continue to experiment.

While doing my homework on ground radials I ran across instructions at a popular Ham Equipment Supplier's web site that said: "bury (or lay down) as many radials as possible, the more the better. But, do not worry about measuring them. Just make them as long as possible, and as many of them as possible. The ground (earth) is going to totally de-tune them anyway, no need to measure them for a particular band."

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*Does the earth de-tune ground radials to the extent that there is no reason to measure them and bury some for each band? *

Please hit reply and share your input / experience / opinion with everyone in the ARVARF.

73, J. Setcer, N5QJ

p.s. Can't Wait for Field Day!

132. Re: [K5PXP] Ground radials - I Need your input

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2010-05-26 00:05:13 UTC
From: ssfelkner@arkansas.net
Topic: 131 Message: 132

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I can not help to much, my 4 btv is on my roof of my shop which has a
metal roof. I would for sure shoot the lawnmower. I would also ask jon
kc5lvw he has had experience in radials.

steve
ke5ebc

133. Re: [K5BAT] Ground radials - I Need your input

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2010-05-26 00:41:53 UTC
From: Nick Kennedy
Topic: 131 Message: 133

I agree with all that stuff you've heard, not because I'm expert but because I've heard it from people I trust to know.

Specifically-

> The ground detunes radials, so no sense trying to make them resonant
> A bunch of short radials can work as well as fewer full length ones

I think the second one is important on 160 where it's tough to go full length. Mine are typically 1/8 wave or shorter.

I want to try elevated radials, as Paul proposed. Apparently, recent work by Rudy Severns in QST and QEX shows that just four can be as effective as maybe 30 or so in or on the ground. A drawback might be that "elevated" means more than just a foot or so off the ground - they need to be higher to reduce ground losses. Maybe six feet? Possibly not a problem with a trap vertical, but raising the feedpoint on my 160 meter inverted L means I give up some of the length of the vertical section. Maybe not a big deal?

My first antenna after moving to Russellville and building my HW-101 was a trap vertical by Swan. I'd say its performance was mediocre, but that was probably due to my trying to convince myself that I could get by without radials. With a decent radial field as you're planning, it would probably do OK.

73-

Nick, WA5BDU

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134. Re: [K5BAT] Ground radials - I Need your input

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2010-05-27 18:43:05 UTC
From: Dennis Schaefer
Topic: 131 Message: 134

I agree with Paul and Nick - elevated radials are better if you can do it. Radials in the ground are probably not critical for length because of the ground loss. But - you probably need a bunch of them to be as effective as just a few elevated radials. Everyone has an opinion, some more scientific than others, about how many you need, but I suspect 16 is about the minimum anyone would say is workable with buried radials. 32 is probably better, and 64 is probably about right.

N6BT (former owner of Force 12 and a real smart antenna guy) uses TWO elevated radials with his verticals during contests. This is on the beach, with a takeoff over salt water, but I think the radials still provide the entire counterpoise/ground system. These radials are also resonant on the band he is using with the single-band verticals. He uses a "gull wing" configuration where the antenna is on the ground but the radials go up to a nearby pole and then out to the end. As a general rule, elevated radials probably need to be resonant. That is a problem with multi-band verticals, but if you use two on each band, it's not too many.

I have seen other pretty scientific articles that claim two or four elevated radials are better than an extensive buried radial system. One article I remember said 20 feet is a good height for 80 meter radials. You could probably scale that down for higher bands, 10 feet for 40 meters, 5 feet for 20, etc. Of course, that is ideal, and probably all of them at 2 feet is still better than buried radials. That means the vertical on a pole or on a roof is better than on the ground. Steve with his the metal roof has the ideal situation. I had one of those once - worked great. When I was a kid, we used an old Hy-Gain vertical on a metal roof at Field Day. We just mounted it next to the side and ran a ground wire over to the roof and attached it to an available screw. We ran a pileup on 20 and 15 for hours.

Another advantage of elevating the whole vertical is that trees and other obstructions absorb some of your power. Unless it's in a really clear spot, you probably have some buildings, chain link fences, etc fairly close and if it's on the ground, your low angle DX radiation is just warming up the garbage can and your car or lawn mower.

The biggest disadvantage I see to elevating the vertical is that it becomes hard to adjust. You would almost need some kind of swivel at the bottom to lean it over and adjust the different segments. On the ground, your SWR curve is probably much more manageable because you lose enough power in the ground to make it broader. Lots of people put up a vertical and use a single ground

rod with no radials. The SWR is very good so the antenna must be working!

73,
Dennis

135. Field Day 2010

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2010-05-28 03:27:57 UTC
From: Dennis Schaefer
Topic: 135 Message: 135

(Please excuse if you get this twice - I am sending it to the K5PXP mail list and also asked Sergio to send a copy to everyone who gets an ARVARF newsletter via e-mail. We'll try to stick to the K5PXP list for further Field Day messages).

Field Day is June 26th and 27th - just a month from now. Since Andy Anders and Bobby Price had the most important job under control (food), I volunteered to coordinate Field Day. We aren't going to go all out to make a huge score, but we want to do well and have fun. We want to be well enough organized that we don't forget some things and bring three of other things. The site will be the Caudle Overlook at Old Post Road Park.

To spread the fun around, I'd like to find lots of people to be in charge of small areas. Many hands make light work! We already have some volunteers and will need more. These are the functions and volunteers we have so far: (I'll consider the first person listed as the "station leader")

SSB station: N5KLE, KE5EBC, KC5AHO, N2WV, AC5YG, KK5WA
CW station: W5RZ, K0HIP
Digital station: K5CS, WB5BHS
VHF station: N2WV
Satellite station: KC5AHO, KE5FTY, K5RLB
GOTA station: KE5EBC
Food: KE5YGA, N1BJP
AC power: KF5MLP, W5RZ, N1BJP
Documenting bonus points: KE5CUY
Publicity newspaper and radio: KE5CUY
Bring club tables to site: KC5AHO
Educational class (for bonus points): KE5YGA
Cleanup supplies (water, soap, towels-if bathroom still closed): KE5EBC

Some of these are tentative and others may change as life happens to all of us. We plan to operate in class 3A, which means we can have three "main" stations, plus GOTA, VHF, and satellite. With 6 stations on the air, there will be plenty for everyone to get some operating time. So far, we have most equipment needs covered, but if you have something you'd like to bring, let me know we might need something I haven't thought of yet. I think we will make a satellite contact this year, and we might even work the International Space Station. 6 meters has been hot and you can see what it sounds like.

Thanks to everyone who has volunteered so far. Our main need now is operators and people to set up and tear down. Invite any new hams (or prospective hams) you know to come operate the GOTA

station. We get extra bonus points for young operators so if you know any kids who would be interested, bring them and let them make a contact on the GOTA rig. The SSB station always needs more operators. We want to keep the stations on the air all the time a band is open.

If you can't come out for the whole thing, come when you can. We always welcome extra help during the setup/teardown period when the people who have been operating are tired.

Station leaders can use any logging program as long as it will produce the output needed by ARRL. N1MM, CT, Writelog, SQRL, N3FJP, are just a few that will work. Stations that don't make hundreds of contacts, like the GOTA, VHF, and satellite stations, will probably want to log on paper and we can put the contacts on the computer after Field Day is over. Other stations can do that if they want to.

Most stations can set up under the pavilion. CW will be at the usual location across the parking lot and on the hill. If you want to set your station up somewhere else, let me know. As long as it is within the 1000 foot limit, and in the Caudle Overlook area, it should be OK. There may be some interference between stations if most people set up close together, but we have usually been able to work around that. If you want to be somewhere else other than under the pavilion, you are responsible for your own shelter tent, screenhouse, picnic shelter, etc. I have an extra screenhouse if anyone needs to use it.

We will have a planning session at our house on June 8th at 6:30 p.m. There will be people here who can help you get logging software installed on your computer, build antennas, figure out how to get all the bonus points, try out a rig, etc. Everyone is welcome to come. What we do depends entirely on you so bring your problems and questions. The address is 181 Schaefer Dr, Dover. Let me know if you need directions.

We will probably start setting up about 9:00 AM on Saturday, June 26th. Station leaders and operators are basically responsible for setting up their own stations. Everyone can pitch in to help others but everyone needs to have plenty of time to set up their own stuff. If you have an elaborate antenna or station configuration, now is the time to start recruiting some help! Most stations will use one or two wire or vertical antennas, but it is up to you - Field Day is the best time to experiment with antennas and equipment.

Dinner will be at 5:00 on Saturday and everyone is welcome. The club will provide hamburgers, chips, and drinks. KE5YGA and N1BJP will be working hard to make sure everyone is well fed. If you want to bring a dessert, etc, that is fine. Bring a chair because seats are limited in the park. Then Andy and Bobby are planning to serve breakfast Sunday morning! And coffee late at night! It doesn't

get any better than that.

As we get closer to Field Day, we'll send out occasional updates via the K5PXP e-mail list on yahoogroups. There may be some days with a message which generates several replies and discussion. If you don't want your in-box clogged with too many messages, just go into your settings in Yahoogroups and ask for a "daily digest" instead of individual e-mails. That way, you will receive one message every day that includes all the individual messages. You can browse the subject lines and read the ones you are interested in.

73,
Dennis

136. club antennas

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2010-05-30 15:14:37 UTC
From: Dennis Schaefer
Topic: 136 Message: 136

Does anyone know the location of HF antennas owned by the club? Ben told me he has a Butternut vertical antenna. I think I remember a small 20 meter beam and also a triband beam. Please let me know if you have either of these that could be used for Field Day. Also, any other club antennas I might not know about.

Thanks, 73,
Dennis W5RZ

137. Re: [K5PXP] club antennas

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2010-05-30 17:12:04 UTC
From: J. Setcer
Topic: 136 Message: 137

There is a 2 or 3 element Yagi type beam on the tower trailer. I never paid much attention to it. It has small diameter traps I think.... It may be home made, or redesigned... I just dont remember...
I think there is also a copper J-pole on the tower trailer.

The 5 element Telex tribander that belongs to k5bat is also on the tower trailer. It's almost too big for F.D. But we managed to get it up and down the past two years. It may be tuned for the CW end of the bands...
Something with the SWR wasn't acceptable last year. The hairpin matcher wire thingy seemed a little squirly. The coax harness is attached to it.

I have a G5RV & a 2 element 10 meter quad at my house that belongs to k5bat.

That's all I know about.

On Sun, May 30, 2010 at 10:14 AM, Dennis Schaefer <dennisw5rz@gmail.com>wrote:

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> Thanks, 73,
> Dennis W5RZ
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138. Field Day work session

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2010-06-05 02:19:00 UTC
From: Dennis Schaefer
Topic: 138 Message: 138

If you plan to be involved in Field Day, you are welcome to come to our FD work and planning session on June 8th at 6:30 PM. This will be at our house, 181 Schaefer Dr, Dover. Here's how you get here: Go 4.3 miles north of I-40 on Hwy 7. Turn right on Morgan Rd. Go 1.3 miles and turn right on Roy Taylor. Go three-tenths of a mile and turn right on Schaefer Dr. We are the last house on the left. Call me if you will be coming from a different direction.

We can test antennas you want to use at Field Day, or build an antenna. Bring any rig, antenna tuner, or other piece of equipment you want to check out. If you want to just learn what Field Day is about and what to do, that is fine, too. Just about anything you want to learn about or work on for Field Day will be OK. Let me know ahead of time if there are particular things you want to do, and we can plan to have what we need. What we work on and discuss is up to you.

73,
Dennis W5RZ

139. sunspot numbers up this week!

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2010-06-08 13:52:05 UTC
From: J. Setcer
Topic: 139 Message: 139

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/ARRL-the-National-Association-for-Amateur-Radio/20069212407
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ARRL - the National Association for Amateur Radio: The K7RA Solar Update:

The average daily sunspot numbers were up nine points to 25.3 for this week, compared to the May 20-26 period; the average daily planetary A index rose nearly 10 points to 14.3, and this rise in geomagnetic instability came with the increase in solar activity. Sunspot numbers for May 27-June 2 were 11, 12, 43, 40, 39, 14 and 18, with a mean of 25.3. The 10.7 cm flux was 72.7, 73.2, 73.7, 73, 72...
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Hi Folks,

What this means for us is 15 meters and 10 meters should be useful for medium range contacts.

If this upward trend continues 10 meters will be HOT for Field Day. (pun intended)

Just trying to whet your apetite for Field Day.

140. ARVARF tower trailer SK

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2010-06-10 03:56:14 UTC
From: J. Setcer
Topic: 140 Message: 140
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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First I checked everywhere, and asked everyone. Then I filed a theft report with Pope County Sheriff's Dept. - incident # 10-5724. (Thank you Romona Woods for your kind assistance & patience).

After I spent half of two days (Monday afternoon & Tues.
Morning) investigating & searching, I found it cut up and dismantled at the scrap yard on Sparksford Road.

Rusty Davis, owner of River Valley Recycling, was Very cooperative. Mostly because he is a nice guy, and maybe partly because I discovered stolen property at his business. At any rate, Rusty is cooperating with The Pope County Criminal investigator to identify the person who sold ARVARF's tower trailer to River Valley Recycling. They do know the guy. He sells to them regularly.

Also tied to the trailer was K5BAT's Telrex 5 Element tri-band beam. Likely the first, last, and only time in my lifetime I will ever get to touch a Telrex antenna. if you helped put the lovely beast in the sky either/both of the past two Field Days you know how I feel & what I'm talking about. Us and Telrex = love and hate... all at the same time. That WAS one fine antenna.

That's about all I know for now. I will keep you posted as my efforts to catch and prosecute the thief progress. If you have questions or comments, please post them. Hit reply if you want everyone to copy, or send to me privately if not.

Jonathan Setcer, N5QJ

141. Re: [K5PXP] ARVARF tower trailer SK [2 Attachments]

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2010-06-10 05:50:55 UTC
From: Michael McAllister
Topic: 140 Message: 141

Sorry to here about this Jonathan. I know you are just sick from this event. I hate theives, being their target in the past. You cannot have anything these days that someone won't try and take from you.

How bad is the tower, can it be salvaged and put back together? I will do all I can to help.

Take care Jonathan.

From: J. Setcer <j.setcer@...>
To: K5PXP@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wed, June 9, 2010 10:56:14 PM
Subject: [K5PXP] ARVARF tower trailer SK [2 Attachments]

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142. Re: [K5PXP] ARVARF tower trailer SK

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2010-06-10 22:50:08 UTC
From: ssfelkner@arkansas.net
Topic: 140 Message: 142

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143. ke5ebc looking for an HF tuner

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2010-06-11 02:31:20 UTC
From: J. Setcer
Topic: 143 Message: 143

steve ke5ebc is looking for a broken or not working HF tuner, anyone have one? Contact Steve on or off list.
"Steve Felkner KE5EBC" <ssfelkner@...>,
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Steve,
Here is a fresh thread for you. If you hijack a thread it dilutes your message.

What size tuner are you wanting? 300 watts, or 1KW or 3KW or QRO??

I've got a few @ here.

73, J.

144. Re: [K5PXP] ke5ebc looking for an HF tuner

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2010-06-11 14:25:48 UTC
From: ssfelkner@arkansas.net
Topic: 143 Message: 144

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it really does not matter to me, a 200 is fine.

steve
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145. Estate equipment for sale

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2010-06-18 13:02:12 UTC
From: Nick Kennedy
Topic: 145 Message: 145

Hello ARVARF Hams,

I got a call yesterday from a woman (Sabrina Kendrick) looking for help in selling her late father's ham equipment. I offered to put it out to our email list. You can see her list of equipment below as well has her phone number and email address.

I think the SB-209 number is an error and I'm going to ask her to double check it.

Her dad was John Holbrook. I didn't know him but he lived on South Phoenix and his call was WA5UXW.

The info from Ms Kendrick is pasted in below.

73-

Nick, WA5BDU

---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: Sabrina Kendrick <Sabrina@...>
Date: Thu, Jun 17, 2010 at 4:30 PM
Subject: Thank you
To: "kennnick@..." <kennnick@...>

Mr. Kennedy,

Thank you for emailing this list to your club. I would love to be able to sell these items locally. If anyone is interested, they can either email me or contact me via cell phone at 970-1224.

Equipment for Sale

Heathkit. SB-630 station console.

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Kenwood automatic antenna tuner at-250.

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Drake tr-22c

Kenwood Hf transceiver ts-430s.

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Sabrina Kendrick

146. Re: [K5PXP] Estate equipment for sale

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2010-06-18 13:44:28 UTC
From: John Evans
Topic: 145 Message: 146

Well John Holbrook was one of the originals in the club. He was a big player in the FD efforts. Especially the ones from Peterman Tower (the forestn service tower on White Oak).

He was also a big time operator in Army MARS in the late 60's and early 70's.

John was on the board of directors with Bill Davis, Charles Shepard.

-John

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147. Re: [K5PXP] Estate equipment for sale

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2010-06-18 14:51:00 UTC
From: Nick Kennedy
Topic: 145 Message: 147

Thanks John.

I got an update on the strange "SB-209" number. It's actually an SB-200 kW amplifier.

73-

Nick

On Fri, Jun 18, 2010 at 8:44 AM, John Evans <wb5bhs@...> wrote:

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148. RE: [K5PXP] Estate equipment for sale

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2010-06-18 14:56:37 UTC
From: Howard Patterson
Topic: 145 Message: 148

John,

Did John Holbrook live in Plainview for a while? There was a John Holbrook from Perryville. He was about 3-4 years ahead of me in school. Last time I talked to him was probably 10-12 years ago. I was sitting on one of the overlooks a Petit Jean on my HT and John and I talked for 30 min or so on .52 . Seems like John was into flying as well.had a Piper Cherokee?

John's dad was a master mechanic and worked at the local Plymouth/Dodge dealership. John and his brother Dennis were always tinkering with cars. John was working for a Ford dealership somewhere when the 63-1/2 Falcon came out with the 260 V8/4-speed. John had one and I remember going for a ride with him one night. What a sweet sounding V8. Dennis was just a year older than I and went to Tech then spent 20 years in the Navy as a carrier pilot. He flew for Pan Am until the airline went bust.

73,

Pat

From: K5PXP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:K5PXP@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of John Evans
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The info from Ms Kendrick is pasted in below.

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---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: Sabrina Kendrick <Sabrina@...>
Date: Thu, Jun 17, 2010 at 4:30 PM
Subject: Thank you
To: "kennnick@..." <kennnick@...>

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149. Re: [K5PXP] Estate equipment for sale

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2010-06-18 16:04:16 UTC
From: Nick Kennedy
Topic: 145 Message: 149

Hi Pat-

Don't know if it could be that guy or not, but this fellow ran John's Cleaners in Russellville, 2nd Street maybe, across from KARV. His wife taught kindergarten.

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On Fri, Jun 18, 2010 at 9:56 AM, Howard Patterson <ppattrsn@...>wrote:

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> John,
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> Did John Holbrook live in Plainview for a while?
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150. Re: Estate equipment for sale

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2010-06-18 18:15:42 UTC
From: w5rz
Topic: 145 Message: 150

There were (are) two hams named John Holbrooks. Jon Holbrooks was KA5UQS and I think he lived in Plainview but QRZ shows him as W5TLC so it looks like he got Luther Whitefield's old call. It also shows him living in Morrilton but I'm sure it is the same one. He's a nice guy and I hope he is doing well but I haven't heard him in awhile.

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151. Re: [K5PXP] Re: Estate equipment for sale

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2010-06-18 19:20:39 UTC
From: Pat Patterson
Topic: 145 Message: 151

I believe Jon, W5TLC, is the fellow I knew in Perryville. Luther, W5TLC, was one of my Elemers. My dad and Luther were good friends and when I started showing an interest in radio my dad drove me up to Luther's one afternoon and he spent about 3 hours talking about radio, his days in the Navy as a Radiomen and making a few CW contacts while I was there. He had something like a SX-117A, HT32B and a Hallicrafters Amp of some flavor. He was a nice fellow and ended up giving me my Novice exam. Glad Jon got his old call.
Pat

From: w5rz <dennisw5rz@...>
To: K5PXP@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Fri, June 18, 2010 1:15:42 PM
Subject: [K5PXP] Re: Estate equipment for sale

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Yahoo! Groups Links

http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/

152. FIELD DAY ALERT - CHANGE IN LOCATION

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2010-06-18 22:05:55 UTC
From: Dennis Schaefer
Topic: 152 Message: 152

Several people have expressed concerns about the heat at Field Day. None of us are getting younger and several have had heart problems, etc. The forecast is for dangerous heat on Field Day weekend.

Justin Drittler and the OEM unit have offered the use of the new OEM building. This is at the junction of Hwy 64 and Hwy 333 in London. Hwy 333 is the road that goes to ANO.

This is a new building, so we must be careful to clean up after ourselves and not cause any damage.

Here's where it gets a little strange. We first wanted to go to Washburn Park but the bathroom burned down and we shifted to Caudle Overlook. Then we found that there was no water and no bathroom due to freezing in the winter. At the OEM building, the sewer line has not been hooked up, so the bathroom doesn't function, but there is a porta-pottie on site. There is water, but without the sewer connection, it can't be used. The good news is that the sewer connection is supposed to be made this week but such things aren't for sure until they are done.

After consulting with our president and several key players in Field Day, I accepted this kind offer and the site will be changed to the OEM building. I'll go scout out the location for station and antenna locations, etc, and report back.

Setup times, etc, should remain the same, and the only major change should be the location.

I love the outdoor aspect of Field Day, and we will lose a little bit of that kind of fun, but we will have air conditioning, and that will be healthier for everyone. We can plan an operation in the park in the fall, maybe for the Arkansas QSO Party.

73,
Dennis W5RZ

153. Field Day

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2010-06-21 20:04:45 UTC
From: Dennis Schaefer
Topic: 53 Message: 153

Field Day is this weekend!

WHO: You, I hope. We'll have fun
WHAT: Contesting, visiting, eating, practicing for disasters
WHEN: Setup is 9 AM on Saturday June 26th. Radio operating starts at 1 PM and ends at 1 PM on Sunday June 27th.
WHERE: OEM Rescue Headquarters, corner of Hwy 64 and 333 in London. (This is the road that goes to ANO).

We'll have 5 stations on the air, SSB, CW, RTTY, GOTA, and VHF. In addition, we will work one or more passes of the AO-27 and AO-51 satellites. We expect a visit from our ARRL Section Manager, N5XFW. Andy Anders will be teaching a class on how to build a zip-cord dipole. 6 meters has been red hot in recent days and we expect that station, coordinated by Wayne VandePol, will make lots of contacts.

Glenn Holmes will coordinate the SSB station and needs lots of operators. Steve Felkner is in charge of the GOTA station and if you are a new ham, new to HF, or inactive, this is the way to operate in a more laid-back fashion. The GOTA station is also for prospective hams to make a contact on so be sure in invite anyone you know.

Butch Tatum will be trying to make a satellite contact and we should have enough power to do it this time.

We will be operating in Class F, which is for Emergency Services buildings. In Class F, we don't have to run a generator full time, but we must demonstrate that we can run off of emergency power. Larry Penepent is in charge of emergency power and we should have plenty of "juice".

Andy Anders and Bobby Price are handling the food. Here is the schedule as Andy sent it to me:

5:00 Friday supper, home cooked Whattaburgers and fixins. Bring a side dish if you want to (beans, potato salad, or dessert). Include a serving spoon and be sure and mark your dishes.

10:00pm Hearty snack of beef stew

All night coffee pot going

7:00-ish Sunday breakfast, hot cakes and sausage, coffee

Noon Sunday, remaining hamburgers, anything leftover, and, if necessary, grub worms, oak leaves, and thistles

Earlier, we mentioned bringing your own chair, but the OEM building has plenty of chairs.

Even though we changed the location due to the heat, and we will have air conditioning, please be careful during setup. We will be outside a lot and it is expected to be HOT. Sergio is bringing drinks and we will have plenty of water. Even if you're busy, stop every 20 minutes or so and get a drink. Heat injuries can happen even when you feel good, and you must think to prevent them.

Justin has requested that we not park in the front of the building. There should be plenty of room in the back. Don't park in front of the bay doors so the emergency vehicles can get out quickly if needed. Remember, this is a new building, and we appreciate the opportunity to use it. Those of you who have been involved in weather spotting, etc, are appreciated by the county, and that is a large part of the reason we have been trusted with the use of the building.

I uploaded some pictures of the Field Day site to the K5PXP group. At the bottom of this message, click on "Visit your group on the web". Then click on "Photos" and then "Field Day 2010 Album". Let me know if you have any problems with this.

Come for an hour or for the whole thing - we'll be glad to see you and I think we'll have lots of fun. Please e-mail or call with any questions.

73,
Dennis W5RZ

154. Re: [K5PXP] Field Day

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2010-06-21 21:26:36 UTC
From: ssfelkner@arkansas.net
Topic: 53 Message: 154

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> Dennis W5RZ
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> 5pm friday??? :):)
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155. Re: [K5PXP] Field Day

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2010-06-21 22:24:17 UTC
From: Dennis Schaefer
Topic: 53 Message: 155

Thanks to Steve for reminding me - dinner is 5 PM ***SATURDAY***, not Friday! Sorry about that.

156. Re: [K5PXP] Estate equipment for sale

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2010-06-22 13:52:01 UTC
From: w5en@suddenlink.net
Topic: 145 Message: 156

Hey Nick, one thing I'll point out in private and you can do with what you will, is that John was a pretty heavy smoker. Having said that, I might be interested in the 430S, any offers on it??

73 de W5EN Steve

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157. Re: [K5PXP] Estate equipment for sale

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2010-06-22 13:55:21 UTC
From: w5en@suddenlink.net
Topic: 145 Message: 157

Well I did not intend that to go to the entire list, but there it is anyway, and I'm not making anything up, gotta watch that old reply function :)

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158. extension cord question

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2010-06-24 21:36:04 UTC
From: Dennis Schaefer
Topic: 158 Message: 158

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In our class of operation (class F) we are allowed to use commercial power most of the time. The comm van has A/C, lighting, and an HF rig. The AC power demand of the HF rig isn't much but the A/C uses a lot. My questions are:

1. Is 140 feet too far for to run all of this on a #12 extension cord? (I suspect it is)

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3. If that wouldn't work, does anyone have a #10 extension cord we can use? Even if it was only 50 feet, it would help to have part of the length a larger size.

73,
Dennis W5RZ

159. RE: [K5PXP] extension cord question

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2010-06-25 06:56:40 UTC
From: Howard Patterson
Topic: 158 Message: 159

Dennis,
With a 20A load you'd see something like a 4.5V drop across a 140ft 12GA extension cord. I don't think the A/C unit would be bothered much by this and with regulated rig power supplies that will typically work fine down to about 100V this should be no problem. Changing to 10GA would lower the drop to about 3V.

Running two cords would keep the A/C on/off cycle from changing the voltage the rig p/s sees but it's probably not necessary.

Here's a handy calculator for issues like this:
http://www.stealth316.com/2-wire-resistance.htm

73,
Pat

-----Original Message-----
From: K5PXP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:K5PXP@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Dennis Schaefer
Sent: Thursday, June 24, 2010 4:36 PM
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Yahoo! Groups Links

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Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2010-06-25 13:12:15 UTC
From: Dennis Schaefer
Topic: 158 Message: 160

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161. Re: extension cord question

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2010-06-25 13:46:36 UTC
From: Kevin H
Topic: 158 Message: 161

Your voltage drop is all going to be based in proportion to your FLA that the cord will carry. You need to also think about the ambient air temp at which the cord will be in the code books will base its current carrying ampacity charts off of 86F and we all know there is no way that the cord is going to remain at 86 so you need to add in the correction factor which would be either .88 for 96-104 and .82 for 105-113 air temps. With this in consideration your cable is already going to be derated to a current carrying capacity of 16-17 amps. So taking in consideration that you can only load you cable up to 17 amps your voltage drop will look like this VD= 2*12.9*140*17; VD=61440 / 6530 (the CM of the wire) VD= 9.4volts VD%= 9.4/120 = 7.8%.
The code book allows 3% upto a max of 5% on the farthest outlet providing there is still reasonable efficiency on the down stream devices.

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162. Re: [K5PXP] Re: extension cord question

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2010-06-25 16:10:13 UTC
From: Dennis Schaefer
Topic: 158 Message: 162

Thanks, Kevin. More great info and we are all
learning. I think we will be good for the
radios, etc, so the only question is whether or
not the A/C will work right. I don't know how
much current those draw but I think it is a small
RV-type unit so maybe if we run two #12 cords,
one for radios, and one for A/C, we will be
OK. Radios shouldn't draw more than several amps AC.

Air temp will probably be about 95 but a cord
laying on asphalt will definitely be warmer than that!

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163. Field Day - a success!

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2010-06-30 03:16:47 UTC
From: Dennis Schaefer
Topic: 163 Message: 163

I haven't tallied up any numbers of contacts, points, etc yet but that isn't the most important thing anyway. We probably made about 1100 total contacts and over 30 hams participated. We are declaring FD 2010 a great success based on fun, a spirit of friendship and cooperation, and good food! Everyone played an important part, but these are just some examples of those who helped.

Andy Anders and Bobby Price. Did anyone in the country have better food than we did? I doubt it. They worked hard just bringing everything, including the grill. The hamburgers were good at dinner on Saturday and 28 people were served. Several others also deserve thanks for desserts and side dishes. ARRL Section Manager J.M. Rowe, N5XFW, stayed and ate with us. At 10:00 PM we were fortified by hot beef stew, and after that, plenty of coffee. Early Sunday morning, we had a great breakfast, with sausage, pancakes, fruit, etc. If that wasn't enough, the remaining hamburgers were cooked on Sunday at noon. It was HOT out where the grill was located. Bobby and Andy probably spent more time out in the heat than anyone else. To get some bonus points, Andy taught a class on building a zip-cord dipole. This was very interesting and I think several locals will try to build this antenna.

Larry Penepent. Larry was prepared to run his nice 8 kw generator full time but the rules for class F (EOC location) didn't require full time use. The generator was impressive and powered the station for an hour so we could meet the requirement to test the backup power system. There is no doubt the whole effort could have been powered by the generator. We learned a lot about extension cord sizes, etc.

Station leaders Glenn Holmes, Wayne VandePol, Charles Shingleur, Steve Felkner, and Butch Tatum: Glenn, with help from Jonathan, put up an amazing all-band dipole for the SSB station that looked like a huge spider web. It required some adjustment and they worked hard getting it up, but it worked very well and accounted for over 450 contacts.

Wayne got some operating and equipment help from J.J. Smith and the 6 meter station made almost 150 contacts. This is the best we've done on 6 in several years and it was good to see J.J. back in action.

Charles Shingleur, with help from John Evans, made over 100 contacts on RTTY, and that's not easy because of the small number of stations on RTTY. Charles and John got David Thompson, K5NDC, involved in the RTTY station also.

Jim Alexander spent hours working CW through the line noise and RFI. Interference between the three stations in the main building caused the Ten-Tec rig to shut down every few minutes until we dug out a sack full of toroids and used most of them on all the rig cables. Then at about 2:00 AM the CW computer kept giving us a "Stack overflow error 28" and rebooting. It's a good thing we weren't trying to make a high score, but it didn't detract too much from the fun. About 350 stations made it into the CW log.

Several new hams made their first HF contact on the GOTA rig and that's what Field Day is all about. Steve Felkner set up the station and was helped by several others. Gary Moles worked at his job Saturday, cut hay, and then spent the night working the GOTA station. That's real dedication! The GOTA station made about 100 contacts.

One of the highlights of the weekend was Butch Tatum working K6MI through the AO-27 satellite. We have tried this before and been stomped on by hundreds of others trying to make a contact. It wasn't easy this time, but the 150 watt transmitter helped Butch to make it through the pileup. I don't remember the last time we made a successful Field Day satellite contact, so it must have been a long time ago.

Bob Helton manned the public information and 2-meter table. We didn't have many members of the general public come in but Bob gave out information to some visiting hams and made contacts on 2 meters. He also brought equipment to be used by the VHF stations.

The local newspaper showed the location as Caudle Overlook all week even though the attempted to correct them several times via e-mail and phone. I hope everyone made it to the right place. We put up a sign at Caudle to redirect anyone who didn't get the word.

We enjoyed the new OEM building and appreciate the opportunity to use it. The OEM folks cleaned up the inside and outside on Friday before FD and made us feel very welcome. We may have several of them in our next licensing class.

It's late and I need to send this out, so I'm probably forgetting someone who deserves special mention. Thanks to everyone for your hard work to make Field Day successful. I had fun and I hope you did too.

73,
Dennis W5RZ

164. Re: [K5PXP] Field Day - a success!

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2010-06-30 17:43:25 UTC
From: J. Setcer
Topic: 163 Message: 164

... so I'm probably forgetting someone who deserves special mention.
> Thanks to everyone for your hard work to make Field Day successful. I had
> fun and I hope you did too.
>
> 73,
> Dennis W5RZ
>
well, yea, you forgot someone!

As usual you compliment everyone else and forget yourself.

Thank you Dennis, and Mrs. Schaefer, for Coordinating a GREAT Field Day.
Without all your pre-work, and post-work, and hard work it would not have
been nearly as big of a success.

73, J.

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165. ARVARF F.D. - Best Picture

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2010-06-30 23:06:47 UTC
From: J. Setcer
Topic: 165 Message: 165
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

I'm probably gonna' embarrass Glenn or Kevin, but I call it like i see it...

The #1 reason that the SSB station finally kicked the CW station's butt was due to the Efforts of Glenn Holmes & his son Kevin (mostly Kevin).

Kevin pined the bands patiently, slowly, and unrelentingly. He called CQ (well, he hit the F1 button) again and again and again, even when there were no answers for two mins at a time. He made the contacts "Short n Sweet" when others were calling us.... He changed Bands often when the contact rates were slow...

... ... Finally a YOUNG person with the VIGOR to operate "Contest Style".

OH! Do you not remember that the ARVARF SSB station and the ARVARF CW station have ALWAYS been competing for "most contacts" ... ...for the last 20 years ... or longer?

Glenn & Kevin are just One more example of Why we do Field Day every year.....

73, J. Setcer, N5QJ

166. Field Day Pictures

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2010-07-04 00:48:30 UTC
From: J. Setcer
Topic: 166 Message: 166

I saw folks taking pictures at Field Day. I would LOVE to see everyone's pictures. You've seen most of what I took.

Please share your pictures one way or another. I mean, upload them to the K5PXP "files section" at Yahoo, or to your very own PhotoBucket page,,,, anything where I can see & copy them.

73, J.
N5QJ

167. heath p.s. free 2 a good home

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2010-07-05 17:11:30 UTC
From: J. Setcer
Topic: 167 Message: 167
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Heathkit hwa202-1 power supply
and matching hw202 2 meter FM radio

Free to a good home for a limited time...

Own a peice of Ham Radio History!

Will deliver to Russellville for no extra charge.

73, J.

168. Re: [K5PXP] heath p.s. free 2 a good home [2 Attachments]

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2010-07-05 23:08:18 UTC
From: ssfelkner@arkansas.net
Topic: 167 Message: 168

> Heathkit hwa202-1 power supply
> and matching hw202 2 meter FM radio
>
> Free to a good home for a limited time...
>
> Own a peice of Ham Radio History!
>
> Will deliver to Russellville for no extra charge.
>
> 73, J.
>

if you still have these items I would love to have them.

steve
ke5ebc

169. Re: [K5PXP] heath p.s. free 2 a good home

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2010-07-05 23:30:41 UTC
From: J. Setcer
Topic: 167 Message: 169

done. Thanks.

J.

On Mon, Jul 5, 2010 at 6:08 PM, <ssfelkner@...> wrote:

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> > Heathkit hwa202-1 power supply
> > and matching hw202 2 meter FM radio
> >
> > Free to a good home for a limited time...
> >
> > Own a peice of Ham Radio History!
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> > Will deliver to Russellville for no extra charge.
> >
> > 73, J.
> >
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> if you still have these items I would love to have them.
>
> steve
> ke5ebc
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>

170. Field Day photos and results

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2010-07-06 00:25:28 UTC
From: Dennis Schaefer
Topic: 170 Message: 170

I posted some more pictures on the web site. You can look at them by clicking on "visit your group" at the bottom of this message, and then click on "photos" on the web page. I know some of you have had trouble with the Yahoo site so let me know if you want some pictures but can't see them. Thanks to Butch Tatum, KC5AHO, for furnishing many of the pictures.

Our score was 4,356 and the total number of contacts was 1180. Considering the difficulty of getting effective antennas in the air, I thought we did extremely well in our on-the-air efforts. Since it was done in air-conditioned comfort with good food, we will consider it a success. Thanks to everyone for your work and cooperation.

73,
Dennis W5RZ

171. more Field Day pictures

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2010-07-07 01:45:49 UTC
From: J. Setcer
Topic: 171 Message: 171

I uploaded a BUNCH of Field Day pictures to the K5PXP Photos section at Yahoo. A few from 2010. Several from 2009. And, several from other years. You should be able to click one of the links at the bottom of this email to go see them.

If you have Field Day pictures from any year please add them for everyone's enjoyment.

73, J.

172. More Field Day photos ...

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2010-07-07 14:29:46 UTC
From: Nick Kennedy
Topic: 172 Message: 172

I went through my collection and added ARVARF FD pictures from 1987 to 2009. Under the Photos link, click "ARVARF Field Day Photos".

(If you read this message via normal email, there's a link down below the message somewhere that says something like "visit my group". Click it to go to the K5PXP group. If it asks for your password, log in to get to the content.)

73-

Nick, WA5BDU

173. Icom IC-706MKII for sale

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2010-07-09 21:41:18 UTC
From: Dennis Schaefer
Topic: 173 Message: 173

I am selling my IC-706MKII. This rig covers 160 through 2 meters and includes the box, manual, and separation kit for mobile operation. It works 100% and is in good condition. Asking $550.00, $600.00 with CW filter included. phone 967-4372

Dennis Schaefer W5RZ

174. dx spots

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2010-07-21 11:32:51 UTC
From: Glenn Holmes
Topic: 174 Message: 174

ZS8M MARION ISL. LONG PATH 1100Z
14.240

EK6GB Armenia 14.269

175. Fwd:LSDXA Meeting

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2010-07-22 01:56:18 UTC
From: J. Setcer
Topic: 175 Message: 175

LSDXA = LoneStarStateDX Association - in Texas.

You would probably only be interested in attending the meeting if you were already going to Texas for some other reason that weekend.

just an FYI,
73, J.
---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: Paul Godwin <pspercy@...>
Date: Wed, Jul 21, 2010 at 1:31 PM
Subject: [lsdxa] LSDXA Meeting

Mark your calendar, the next LSDXA meeting will be on Saturday, September 18 2010. Venue & program to be announced later.

73 Paul N5PG

176. Tuesday net

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2010-07-25 21:43:27 UTC
From: Kevin H
Topic: 176 Message: 176

Does anyone have the cheat sheet for the tuesday night net

Kevin

177. Re: [K5PXP] Tuesday net

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2010-07-25 21:52:34 UTC
From: Larry
Topic: 176 Message: 177
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

I made one up if you want to use it.

Larry KF5MLP

From: Kevin H
Sent: Sunday, July 25, 2010 4:43 PM
To: K5PXP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [K5PXP] Tuesday net

Does anyone have the cheat sheet for the tuesday night net

Kevin

178. Tuesday net

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2010-07-25 21:54:57 UTC
From: Dennis Schaefer
Topic: 176 Message: 178

This is what I use - I think most people do it pretty much this way:

QST QST THIS IS _____ (call) NET CONTROL FOR THE ARKANSAS RIVER VALLEY AMATEUR RADIO FOUNDATION NET. MY NAME IS _____ AND I AM LOCATED IN _____.

THIS NET MEETS EVERY TUESDAY AT 8:00 PM LOCAL TIME, EXCEPT FOR THE THIRD TUESDAY WHEN WE HAVE OUR CLUB MEETING.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO CHECK IN. DO WE HAVE ANY MOBILE STATIONS OR SHORT-TIMERS?

ACKNOWLEDGE STATIONS.

ARE THERE ANY ANNOUNCEMENTS OF GENERAL INTEREST?

GO AROUND FOR COMMENTS FROM MOBILES OR SHORT-TIMERS.

THIS IS (CALL), NET CONTROL FOR THE ARVARF NET - I WILL NOW STAND BY FOR ANYONE WISHING TO CHECK IN. PLEASE GIVE YOUR NAME AND LOCATION WHEN CHECKING IN.

ACKNOWLEDGE STATIONS.

GO AROUND FOR COMMENTS.

KEEP DOING THIS UNTIL NO ONE CHECKS IN.

THIS IS (CALL) CLOSING THIS SESSION OF THE ARKANSAS RIVER VALLEY AMATEUR RADIO FOUNDATION NET AND RETURNING THE FREQUENCY TO NORMAL USE. THANKS TO EVERYONE FOR PARTICIPATING.

179. FCC has exclusive jurisdiction over RFI matters

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2010-07-27 02:09:45 UTC
From: J. Setcer
Topic: 179 Message: 179

ARRL Argues that Oklahoma Town's RFI Ordinance is "Null and Void"
TAGS: amateur <http://www.arrl.org/news/search/Tag.name:amateur>, arrl<http://www.arrl.org/news/search/Tag.name:arrl>, general counsel <http://www.arrl.org/news/search/Tag.name:general%20counsel>, radio <http://www.arrl.org/news/search/Tag.name:radio>, radio amateur<http://www.arrl.org/news/search/Tag.name:radio%20amateur>, radio frequency interference<http://www.arrl.org/news/search/Tag.name:radio%20frequency%20interference>
07/23/2010

Saying that only the Federal Communications Commission is empowered to regulate radio frequency interference (RFI), the ARRL has notified Midwest City, Oklahoma, that its local ordinance 27-3(9), seeking to regulate radio transmissions and RFI, is "null and void." Midwest City is in the Oklahoma City metropolitan area.

Midwest City's Ordinance 27-3(9) reads: "In addition to other public nuisances declared by other sections of this Code or law, the following [is] hereby declared to be [a] public nuisance: Operating or using any electrical apparatus or machine which materially and unduly interferes with radio or television reception by others." Section 27 of Midwest City's Ordinances deals with nuisances.

On July 21, ARRL General Counsel Chris Imlay, W3KD, wrote to Midwest City Assistant City Manager Dave Ballew, City Attorney Katherine Bolles and Director of Code Enforcement Mike Stroh, informing them that the ARRL had been provided with a copy of the ordinance by amateurs in that community. "We are also aware that a notice was sent by Mr Stroh on behalf of the City to one of ARRL's members who resides in Midwest City asserting that the FCC-licensed radio amateur to whom the letter was addressed was in violation of the ordinance as the result of radio frequency interference appearing in a neighbor/complainant's home electronic equipment," the letter read. "The licensed radio amateur was ordered to remedy the problem in one day, under penalty of a sanction assessed against the real property of the radio amateur."

Section 27-2 of the nuisance ordinance states the penalty for non-compliance: "It shall be unlawful for any person to create or maintain a public nuisance within the or [sic] to permit a public nuisance to remain on premises under his control within the city" and that "the punishment for a violation of this chapter shall be a minimum of one hundred dollars ($100.00) or fifteen (15) days imprisonment or both such fine and imprisonment and shall not exceed two hundred dollars ($200.00) or thirty (30) days imprisonment or both such fine and imprisonment. Each day a violation shall continue shall constitute a separate offense."

The letter explained to the Midwest City officials that as the FCC is the only entity empowered to regulate RFI, that this matter “is not a proper subject for municipal regulation by Midwest City, and your ordinance 27-3(9), which purports to regulate RFI is preempted on its face, and is therefore *null and void*. The City in fact has absolutely no jurisdiction whatsoever over radio frequency interference. Such regulation is exclusively within the jurisdiction of the Federal Communications Commission and *all regulation of radio transmission and interference phenomena is preempted by Federal law*.”

All radio stations operate, and all telecommunications are regulated pursuant to the *Communications Act of 1934, As Amended*. The FCC has exclusive jurisdiction over RFI matters and all technical matters associated with radio communications. In the letter, General Counsel Imlay presented almost 20 legal cases defining the Commission’s role and its sole authority over these matters.

In the Communications Amendments Act of 1982, the legislation clearly demonstrated that Congress intended to completely preempt the regulation of RFI: “The Conference Substitute is further intended to clarify the reservation over matters involving RFI. Such matters will not be regulated by local or state law, nor shall radio transmitting apparatus be subject to local or state regulation as part of any effort to resolve an RFI complaint. The Conferees believe that radio transmitter operators should not be subject to fines, forfeitures, or other liability imposed by any local or state authority as a result of interference appearing in home electronic equipment or systems. Rather, the Conferees intend that regulation of RFI phenomena shall be imposed only by the [Federal Communications] Commission.” The Conference also clarified that “the exclusive jurisdiction over RFI incidents (including preemption of state and local regulation of such phenomena) lies with the FCC.”

General Counsel Imlay expressed his hope that it will not be necessary to submit Midwest City’s Ordinance 27-3(9) to the FCC by way of a *Request for a Declaratory Ruling*, “but that would be [the ARRL’s] planned course of action unless Ordinance 27-3(9) is rescinded and that letter from Mr Stroh to the radio amateur in Midwest City is retracted immediately. That radio amateur has the full support of ARRL in any action he may choose to take in this connection."

180. ham equip. for sale - 7-27-10

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2010-07-28 01:22:02 UTC
From: J. Setcer
Topic: 180 Message: 180

for sale-

Realistic DX-300 general coverage reciever $125.
AEA AT-300 -- 300+ watt Antenna tuner. This is a REAL antenna tuner, not an MFJ. $125.

-- Old stuff & really old stuff--
Knight P-2 SWR/POWER METER. Vintage QRP meter. fair condx. older than me. $30.
Kenwood TR-7400 2 meter FM mobile tranciever $40.
EICO model 625 Tube tester Built in chart (book) $75.
Hallicrafters SX-99 reciever. Rough condition. Rotten power cord. older than me. $45.
National Radio InstituteNRI Vacuum Tube Volt Meter (VTVM) model W $20.
Heathkit model LP-20 Regulated Power Supply (AC & DC) $30.
Knight Grid Dip Meter. Only the 8.2 to 20 MC coil included. Missing the gain knob, cracked meter face $10.

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emailed pictures available. 30 days money back if not happy for any reason. Offers accepted. If you're too cheap to buy it, I'll loan it to you for a month. Delivery to Russellville, Little Rock, or anywhere-in-between.

More & better stuff next week. Call me if you want to - 501-580-5789.
Please pass this on to folks you know out of town.

73, N5QJ

181. Re: [K5PXP] Shocked me, it did!

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2010-08-03 03:57:52 UTC
From: Kenneth Zelnick
Topic: 124 Message: 181

----- Original Message -----
From: Kenneth Zelnick
To: K5PXP@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, March 27, 2010 9:27 PM
Subject: Fw: [K5PXP] Shocked me, it did!

I have an OLD (tubes) oscilloscope that measures around 60 volts between its chassis and the chassis of any other equipment I have around. I never investigated, but wondered if maybe its power supply doesn't use a center-tapped secondary, but just grounds one end. That might cause the half-line-voltage that exists between different equipment chassis. 77.3 volts isn't 60, but I wonder if maybe you're seeing something similar here.

Hope this helps,

ken
KE5UU

5PXP@yahoogroups.com on behalf of J. Setcer
Sent: Sat 3/27/2010 12:00 AM
To: K5BAT@yahoogroups.com; K5PXP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [K5PXP] Shocked me, it did!

Ok, an update on my Heathkit DX-35 project.....

I did everything I said I was gonna' do in my last post as to bringing her up to line voltage slowly. Tonight after 24 hrs, of low voltage, I powered her up directly from the AC mains... I plugged in a straight key, and chose the ground mounted vertical coax... BLUE SPARKS!!! When I touched the coax and the radio at the same time OUCH, OUCH!! it was a shocking experience.

I used a VOM to check... Between the dx35 transmitter and the antenna there is 77.3 VOLTS !! I'm not sure what that means, maybe that is normal for Tube type, glowing equipment... None-scared am I, I connected the coax, through the wattmeter. {aside} {Being a loyalist I chose my Heathkit HM-2140 watt meter.} ANYWAY, I did get @ 44 Watts output on 20 meters, I think.

that's the end of the progress for tonight. I've got to wake up for work at 5 AM.... 5 hours from now... I'll pick up this project tommorrow night...

One of you OLD guys please tell me if 77 volts on the coax connector is normal or not.....

73, J.

182. RE: [K5PXP] Tuesday net

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2010-08-03 17:24:32 UTC
From: Glenn Holmes
Topic: 176 Message: 182

If I get home in time I'll send you something

From: K5PXP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:K5PXP@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Kevin H
Sent: Sunday, July 25, 2010 4:43 PM
To: K5PXP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [K5PXP] Tuesday net

Does anyone have the cheat sheet for the tuesday night net

Kevin

No virus found in this incoming message.
Checked by AVG - www.avg.com
Version: 9.0.851 / Virus Database: 271.1.1/3047 - Release Date: 08/03/10 01:35:00

183. WTB 3 power cords

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2010-08-03 21:19:59 UTC
From: J. Setcer
Topic: 183 Message: 183

I need to buy a power cord for a Collins 75 S-1 (looks like above pic). I also need a power cord for a Heathkit SB303 and one for an SB401. The 401 is a two pin plug. The 303 is a 3 pin.

I know there are lots of online places to get this stuff, but I want to try localy first.

thanks, J. Setcer, N5QJ

184. 82 LB power supply FS or Trade

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2010-08-10 21:50:36 UTC
From: J. Setcer
Topic: 184 Message: 184

I have an 82 POUND Lambda regulated power supply to sell or trade. Lab quality - rack mountable.

Variable EVERYTHING from 5Volts to 200volts (ask if you need details)

It has 9 or ten 6L6CG (or 6L6GC?) tubes on the back. It has some heavy x-formers inside.

I can remove the tubes and sell them on E-bay for @ $5.00 each. Therefore, My selling price is $40. My trading price is $65.

please contact me off list..... N5QJ@...
501-580-5789

J. Setcer, N5QJ

p.s. free loan of this power supply if you want to experiment with it for a while...

185. SSB- North American QSO Party

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2010-08-19 03:21:56 UTC
From: J. Setcer
Topic: 185 Message: 185

The North American QSO Parties are a great introduction to HF contesting and don't require a full weekend of time. The SSB contest is this Saturday - just exchange your name and state. You can work stations on all six HF contest bands from 160 to 10 meters.

If you want to dabble in contesting, This Saturday from 1PM to 1AM Local time will be a great oppurtunity.

If you want to operate with friends come to the Colony Mountain Contest Clubhouse (K5BAT) Saturday. We will be operating in class "Multi-Two". That means Multiple Ops - two radios. Guest Operators Welcome.

Everyone is welcome to come operate, or just come and hang out. Bring yourself a Soda, or Bottle of Cold water.

If you need directions contact John Evans, Dennis Schafer, Charles Shingler, Jon Carey, Steven Mercure, or Glen Holmes.

If you operate from home please listen for K5BAT.....

73, J. Setcer, N5QJ

186. Estate sale update -

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2010-08-20 19:15:29 UTC
From: Nick Kennedy
Topic: 186 Message: 186

Hello group-

I received another message regarding a local ham's equipment for sale, some of it remains and now prices are given.

If interested in a piece or making an offer on an item or on the lot, you can contact sabrina@... .

73-

Nick, WA5BDU

********** message below
****

I still have the following equipment for sale, and am really at this point wanting to sell it all quickly. I would definitely look at doing a discount for all of it. Do you have any suggestions?

Heathkit. SB-630 station console - $125

Kenwood automatic antenna tuner at-250 $120

Heathkit sb-200 $375

Drake tr-22c $10

Kenwood Hf transceiver ts-430s $300

Sabrina Kendrick

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187. Equipment for sale from former ARVARF ham

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2010-08-24 12:59:47 UTC
From: Nick Kennedy
Topic: 187 Message: 187
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Got this message from Bill Moore, K5HTF who was a big ARVARF mainstay back in the 70s and now lives in Dallas. If interested in the equipment, email him at BillGMoore@...

Or email just to say hello ...

73-

Nick, WA5BDU

-------- Original Message --------
Subject: (no subject)
Date: Tue, 24 Aug 2010 07:26:47 EDT
From: BillGMoore@...
To: kennedys@...

Hello Nick. Longtime no see. Got some stuff from an estate sale in case you or someone you know is interested. I have an Ameritron 811, Icom IC730 w/Icom PS and Mic, a Drake MN4 tuner. If you know of anyone that might be interested please tell them to let me know. 73 de K5HTF

188. Storage

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2010-09-06 16:54:09 UTC
From: Glenn Holmes
Topic: 188 Message: 188

Good morning Ham people...

Just a little information at this end and then Andy is going to grill the group with another message.

We now have a storage spot at Betty's Speed wash... it is $240 a year

Glenn

189. Fallfest

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2010-09-06 21:16:27 UTC
From: Andy Anders
Topic: 189 Message: 189

Fallfest in downtown Russellville is October 30. The club elected to have a booth. After discussion as to the theme, Glenn and others decided to go with the ARES 75th anniversary, promoting to the public the HAM radio role in emergencies.

Two decisions must be made regarding the placement and size of the booth. Main Street personnel suggested placement at the other end of the street, along side other emergency service displays, if we were to go with the ARES theme. Use of the older emergency van has been suggested. That may require renting two 10x10 spaces to accommodate the van. The other concern is that the previous location will no longer allow for overflow into the parking area in front of the yellow block building on the corner.

So there are two questions: Van or no van, and location. If there is strong opinion (from this group????) please forward to me by reply or aanders@... as the reservation needs to be completed rather soon.

Many thanks,
Andy KE5YGA

190. Re: [K5PXP] Fallfest

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2010-09-06 23:56:04 UTC
From: Larry
Topic: 189 Message: 190

Lets go with the RACES/ARES theme and NOT use the van but a few tables maybe and be up with the other emergency displays. We may have to run off gen power.

Larry

From: Andy Anders
Sent: Monday, September 06, 2010 4:16 PM
To: K5PXP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [K5PXP] Fallfest

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Many thanks,
Andy KE5YGA

191. Re: [K5PXP] Fallfest

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2010-09-07 02:38:33 UTC
From: J. Setcer
Topic: 189 Message: 191

I vote the same as Larry --- "No Van".

It is difficult getting in and out of the van. only a few people at a time fit in the van. More visitors will walk up to an open booth than a closed van.

As to Location, I do not have an opinion.

Last year's FALLFEST was a BLAST! We made several contacts via radio and eyeball. We made a good impression with the public. We had tons of fun.

I hope lots of ARVARF members can participate again this year.

73, Jonathan, N5QJ

On Mon, Sep 6, 2010 at 6:56 PM, Larry <pilot-1@...> wrote:

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> maybe and be up with the other emergency displays. We may have to run off
> gen power.
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> *From:* Andy Anders <aanders@suddenlink.net>
> *Sent:* Monday, September 06, 2010 4:16 PM
> *To:* K5PXP@yahoogroups.com
> *Subject:* [K5PXP] Fallfest
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> Many thanks,
> Andy KE5YGA
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192. Re: [K5PXP] Fallfest

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2010-09-07 14:40:43 UTC
From: Andy Anders
Topic: 189 Message: 192

Thanks Larry, be thinking of examples of other emergency displays.
Plus, we want to also emphasize the enjoyment of HAM radio.
Thanks again,
Andy

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193. Re: [K5PXP] Fallfest

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2010-09-07 15:16:35 UTC
From: Dennis Schaefer
Topic: 189 Message: 193

Due to a family commitment, I probably won't be there except to visit, but I am in agreement with emphasizing the public service aspects of ham radio. Several years ago, we used a big solar panel and batteries for power. Even if we used a generator for main power, a solar cell on display would be a good example of our capabilities. I have an ARRL flag we can use since ARRL sponsors ARES and we can probably print out some pictures of hams operating from disaster areas, doing weather spotting, etc. There is a short movie narrated by Walter Cronkite showing hams working with fire crews in California that could be shown on a TV or monitor. There are probably many other videos that would be good. These are just things we have done in the past, and there might be better things.

I think several of our tables arranged in a U shape with a picnic shelter or EZ-up shelter for shade would allow for a good public display.

The HF bands were pretty lousy last year but we still made about 50 contacts. It might be good to set up a 2 meter rig with a decent antenna up 20 feet or so to access a bunch of repeaters.

73,
Dennis

194. Re: [K5PXP] Fallfest

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2010-09-07 15:54:44 UTC
From: Andy Anders
Topic: 189 Message: 194

Thanks Dennis, related to the 2 meter idea, I was wondering if we could have members monitoring from home or wherever, and do some third party traffic, letting the public send a "weather report" or such to get the hang of it.
Andy

On Sep 7, 2010, at 10:16 AM, Dennis Schaefer wrote:

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195. (no subject)

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2010-09-11 15:39:35 UTC
From: Glenn Holmes
Topic: 195 Message: 195

HV0A VATICAN 21.290

196. RE: [K5PXP]

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2010-09-11 16:52:45 UTC
From: Glenn Holmes
Topic: 195 Message: 196

Got him!!!

From: K5PXP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:K5PXP@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Glenn Holmes
Sent: Saturday, September 11, 2010 10:40 AM
To: K5BAT@yahoogroups.com; K5PXP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [K5PXP]

HV0A VATICAN 21.290

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Version: 9.0.851 / Virus Database: 271.1.1/3128 - Release Date: 09/11/10 01:34:00

197. Technician class reminder

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2010-09-15 15:50:52 UTC
From: Dennis Schaefer
Topic: 197 Message: 197

Our licensing class starts on Sept 29th. Steve said we don't have anyone signed up yet. If you have friends, relatives, neighbors, etc., who have ever expressed an interest in getting licensed, now is a good time. They can register for the class by calling 479-498-6035 or at lakepoint.atu.edu

The class costs $20.00 plus the book, and is at 6:30-8:30 PM Wednesdays September 29-November 17.

198. Fwd: Batesville Hamfest

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2010-09-19 17:57:57 UTC
From: J. Setcer
Topic: 198 Message: 198

---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: John Godfrey KE5NZY <ke5nzy@indco.net>
Date: Tue, Sep 7, 2010 at 12:36 PM
Subject: Need help filling this important conference.

As most of you know the Batesville Area Radio Club Hamfest 2010, will be held Saturday Oct 2 2010. If you need more information please visit www.barchams.org\hamfest <http://www.barchams.org/hamfest> ..

We are going to have a Digital Communications Conference- APRS – WL2K – Packet – HSMM

I want the very best minds in our hobby on each subject, that are willing to attend and set at the table with the 3 others. Each will speak on his topic for 5-7 minutes- Then the panel would take questions from the group for no more than 20 minutes-

If you would be willing to serve in one of these important roles please contact me- also if you know someone I should ask – forward this to them, and copy it to me-

You guys can help make this a very worthwhile conference!

199. fwd: Netherlands Antilles sections split up for DXCC credits

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2010-09-23 21:08:41 UTC
From: J. Setcer
Topic: 199 Message: 199

SB DX @ ARL $ARLD038
ARLD038 ARRL Awards Committee Statement on Dissolution of the
Netherlands Antilles

ZCZC AE38
QST de W1AW
DX Bulletin 38 ARLD038
From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT September 23, 2010
To all radio amateurs

SB DX ARL ARLD038
ARLD038 ARRL Awards Committee Statement on Dissolution of the
Netherlands Antilles

To clarify the administrative process by which the anticipated
changes to the two existing Netherlands Antilles DXCC entities will
be made, the ARRL Awards Committee has determined that at 0400Z
(12:00 AM local time in the islands) on 10 October 2010, the two
Netherland Antilles DXCC entities will be deleted. Commencing at
0400Z (12:00 AM local time) on 10 October, 2010, operation from the
islands of Curacao, Bonaire, Sint Maarten, Saba, and St Eustatius
will count for a yet-to-be-determined number of new entities under
the DXCC List Criteria, and Political Entities, Rule 1 and/or Rule 2
Geographic Separation Entities. When the Awards Committee
determines what Rule 1 or Rule 2 actions apply, it will announce the
final disposition of the entities on the DXCC list. The DXCC desk
will not accept confirmations for these new entities until after 1
January, 2011.
NNNN
/EX

200. KC5AFL SK

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2010-10-06 14:19:22 UTC
From: Dennis Schaefer
Topic: 200 Message: 200

Jimmy Austin, KC5AFL, of Jerusalem, recently became a silent key. His obituary can be found at http://www.funeralplan2.com/HarrisFuneralHome/Obituaries?id=208712

201. Fwd: K5AS SK

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2010-10-12 20:03:07 UTC
From: J. Setcer
Topic: 201 Message: 201

---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: Earl <n5zm@...>
Date: Tue, Oct 12, 2010 at 1:59 PM
Subject:K5AS SK

Stan Krueger, K5AS, of Fayetteville died last night at 2220h. He had a good day on Sunday but became comatose during the night and was non-responsive during the day yesterday. I will always value the time that I spent with him, as I know that you will.

202. Instant QSL's?

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2010-10-15 23:10:30 UTC
From: J. Setcer
Topic: 202 Message: 202

AMAZING how things have changed!!!

Just a few years ago I tuned up and down one band after another listening for New Countries, searching for DX Pile-ups. When I found DX stations I spent what seemed like hours trying to dig out call signs from Foreign Ops with a rough accent & broken English. Finally I would copy the call sign correctly, then work the guy.

Just a few years ago Jim Alexander, K0HIP, gave me a HUGE ARRL book (bigger than a L.R. phone book!) that had thousands of Call Signs and mailing addresses for DX stations all over the world. Also, I collected DX routing lists from Ham Magazines. I saved scraps of info on QSL Managers collected from every available source.

Just a few years ago I searched lots of available sources for the correct call sign in the correct country. Once I found a good address I painfully printed all the important info on the postcard and two envelopes. I Bought crisp Dollar bills. I bought Airmail stamps. I combined all of the above licked it, & put it into my mail box.

Just a few years ago I waited for MONTHS to get A QSL card back in the mail.

Yet OTHER DX stations did not offer a mailing address. I had to send those cards to the outgoing QSL Bureau. Some of those took YEARS until I got a fat manila envelope from the Incoming Bureau with my coveted QSL cards
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That was then, this is now....

Today at 21:40 UTC I saw the TOGO DXpedition on
www.DXSummit.fi<http://www.dxsummit.fi/> .
I copied the callsign etc. onto a stickynote & headed for the radio room.
Today at 21:46 I made contact with 5V7TT on 18.115 MHZ SSB.
Today at 21:50 UTC I followed a link to the 5V7TT DXpedition website
http://www.i2ysb.com/joomla5/ via www.qrz.com
Today at 22:10 UTC I made a $4.00 donation to their DXPedition via PayPal.
(No outgoing QSL card from me required.)
Today at 22:20UTC I got a confirmation email that MY QSL CARD from 5V7TT is on it's way to me, Plus they will upload the contact to LOTW.

AMAZING how things have changed!!!

73, & gud DX, J. Setcer, N5QJ

203. VE test session November 10

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2010-10-26 20:00:07 UTC
From: Dennis Schaefer
Topic: 203 Message: 203

http://www.arrl.org/exam_sessions/russellville-ar-72801-4207-2

204. Re: [K5PXP] VE test session November 10

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2010-10-26 20:53:41 UTC
From: John Evans
Topic: 203 Message: 204

What about the one for November 17th, 2010 at the school.

-John

On Tue, Oct 26, 2010 at 3:00 PM, Dennis Schaefer <dennisw5rz@...>wrote:

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> http://www.arrl.org/exam_sessions/russellville-ar-72801-4207-2
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205. Re: [K5PXP] VE test session November 10

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2010-10-26 21:16:00 UTC
From: Dennis Schaefer
Topic: 203 Message: 205

The class is so smart they are a week ahead of schedule, so Steve
changed the test session scheduled for Nov 17 to Nov 10.

The November 10 test session will be at the Lake Point Center (where
the Technician class is being held) at 6:30 in the evening.

At 03:53 PM 10/26/2010, you wrote:
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>-John
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206. Re: [K5PXP] VE test session November 10

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2010-10-27 00:23:14 UTC
From: ssfelkner@arkansas.net
Topic: 203 Message: 206

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the test session for Nov 17 HAS been changed to NOV 10 2010

STEVE
KE5EBC

207. Field Day results

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2010-11-04 19:56:04 UTC
From: Dennis Schaefer
Topic: 207 Message: 207

The Field Day scores are out and ARVARF did great! We didn't go all out to make a high score and we tried to emphasize the fun factor. Even so, we stacked up pretty well with other groups. We came in third place overall in Arkansas out of 33 entries, and we came in 4th out of 41 entries nationwide in class 3F. Here is a link to all the Arkansas scores:

http://www.arrl.org/results-database?fd_category=&fd_power=&fd_sect=AR&ss_call=&sort0=&sort1=&sort2=&event_id=13655

208. FW: [K5BAT] It's Time.... [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2010-11-25 22:54:40 UTC
From: Glenn Holmes
Topic: 208 Message: 208
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

From: K5BAT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:K5BAT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Jon caery
Sent: Thursday, November 25, 2010 8:46 AM
To: K5BAT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [K5BAT] It's Time.... [1 Attachment]

[Attachment(s) from Jon caery included below]

Another year has come & gone... time to get together on Saturday...
73
Jon, KC5LVW

209. Re: [K5PXP] FW: [K5BAT] It's Time.... [2 Attachments]

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2010-11-25 22:58:24 UTC
From: Larry
Topic: 208 Message: 209

nothing came thru

From: Glenn Holmes
Sent: Thursday, November 25, 2010 4:54 PM
To: K5PXP@yahoogroups.com ; Kevin and Vanessa Holmes
Subject: [K5PXP] FW: [K5BAT] It's Time.... [2 Attachments]

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210. re: Glenn's Posting-Razorback Radio...

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2010-11-26 18:56:44 UTC
From: J. Setcer
Topic: 210 Message: 210
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Hi everyone,

Here's what Glenn wanted to send to everyone. (the attached picture)

Its KC5LVW -Jon Caery's announcement of his BIG annual "Ham Radio Sale and Talk Meet" at Razorback Radio in Clarksville on Sat Dec 11th, 8AM till....

73, Jonathan, N5QJ

211. RE: [K5PXP] re: Glenn's Posting-Razorback Radio... [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2010-11-27 19:10:58 UTC
From: Glenn Holmes
Topic: 210 Message: 211

Thanks J.

From: K5PXP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:K5PXP@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of J. Setcer
Sent: Friday, November 26, 2010 12:57 PM
To: K5PXP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [K5PXP] re: Glenn's Posting-Razorback Radio... [1 Attachment]

[Attachment(s) from J. Setcer included below]

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212. Fwd:Ham Stuff For Sale

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2010-12-09 01:24:26 UTC
From: J. Setcer
Topic: 212 Message: 212

From: Barney Boone <bj.boone@...>
Date: Wed, Dec 8, 2010 at 12:17 PM
Subject: [lsdxa] Ham Stuff For Sale

2 Diamond Repeater Antennas on 440 UHF band to $50 EACH

1 Icom CS FR3000 VHF Repeater with duplexer with software which can be programmed into 2 Meter band. It comes with software and programming cable. $400

2 Bridgecom UHF repeaters with duplexers. These have the controller, only 1 programming cable and software to program in GMRS and Ham bands. $400 EACH

Outback Model Perth HF Antenna 10 thru 80 meters $120

Icom Models F121 and F121s VHF Radios $100 Each radio These model radios can be connected to make a repeater.

Please everything must be picked up at my house.

Contact Barney 817-491-3787

213. Ham Links page

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2010-12-09 16:32:36 UTC
From: J. Setcer
Topic: 213 Message: 213

http://70.86.27.157//links.html#repair

Handy list of Links to Lots of Ham Related stuff. It's on the LSDXA web page....

73, Jonathan

214. Elecraft KX1 for sale

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2010-12-17 20:25:57 UTC
From: tomh70584
Topic: 214 Message: 214

Elecraft KX1 40M / 20M with internal antenna tuner and, plug-in paddle
comes with computer type power supply (12V), end fed 40 meter
antenna with matching network (can be tuned to 20 metes) and
all manuals.

$375.00

73
Tom - K5VJZ

215. Hamfest - Ft Worth Metroplex

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2010-12-29 16:28:02 UTC
From: J. Setcer
Topic: 215 Message: 215

Too far from home for me, but if you're going to be in that area that weekend....

73, Jonathan, N5QJ

COWTOWN HAMFEST 2011

Cowtown Hamfest, the original Hamfest in the Fort Worth Metroplex. The event date, January 14-15, 2011 at Lockheed Martin Recreation Area, 3400 Bryant Irvin Road, Fort Worth, Texas 76109.

Doors open Friday evening the 14th at 3:00 pm until 8:00pm. Saturday the 15th we open at 8:00am and close at 3:00pm. Lunch, Bar-B-Q sandwiches, is available Saturday at 11:00am. Door prizes will be awarded through out the event. The main prize will be at the events end.

The event will feature large vendor areas over 100 tables and outdoor tailgate flea market. Several well known commercial vendors will be present. Special quest Phil Parton, N4DRO Kenwood's National Sales Manager for Amateur Radio, Educational programs, and VE Testing, will be conducted through out Saturday. Talk-in is 147.28 tone 110.9. Cowtown Hamfest is sponsored by the Lockheed Martin Amateur Radio Club, W5SJZ and LMRA. Website is located at www.cowtownhamfest.org and personal contact can be made with David Forbes, KC5UYR, KC5UYR@... .

216. Medical equipment(slightly OffTopic)

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2011-02-21 04:31:47 UTC
From: J. Setcer
Topic: 216 Message: 216

I am wanting to buy any Medical equipment I can get.

First on my list is a Table that goes over a Hospital bed.

Second is a bed that goes straight UP & DOWN electricly.

Also, an electric wheelchair.

A Throat Sucker thingy, for when he needs to cough.

Dont bother to remind me that this is a Ham Radio Email Group. I know that.
I am desperate.
Medicare Ain't all it is cracked up to be....

Have a Great Day.
I'll C U at Hamfest.

Jonathan

217. free QST magazines

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2011-02-25 16:15:57 UTC
From: Dennis Schaefer
Topic: 217 Message: 217

I have decided to part with most of my collection of QST magazines. The years 1970 through 1999 are going to be given away or trashed. I'd prefer to give them away, of course, but I don't care what you do with them. Look through them, then trash them if you want. There's a lot of ham radio history there! (maybe you'd like the copies from the year you got your first license, if you don't have them already). You can find a lot of antenna construction articles, etc.

You can have all you want, or one or two years - your choice. These are in good shape and generally don't smell musty or have any mildew. If you take a bunch, you can have the plastic boxes they have been stored in.

73,
Dennis, W5RZ

218. 19th Annual ARVARF Hamfest in the books

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2011-03-06 18:12:33 UTC
From: J. Setcer
Topic: 218 Message: 218

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU! ...
to everyone who volunteered and worked, and helped, at this years ARVARF Hamfest.

The "19TH annual ARVARF Hamfest" was a HUGE SUCCESS due to the extraordinary efforts of a few of our loyal club members.

(cliche' forthcoming->) I will not name names for fear of missing someone who worked hard. However, I will say this: The same people who ALWAYS make the ARVARF hamfest "HAPPEN", made it happen again this year. "THANK YOU" TO YOU UN-TIRING MEMBERS who did it again!

I do not know how many entry tickets you sold.I do not know how may PRIZE tickets you sold.

I DO know that the isles were Packed/Jammed! --- Ya'll "PACKED THE HOUSE"!

Job WELL DONE guys!!

73, Jonathan, N5QJ

219. Re: 19th Annual ARVARF Hamfest in the books

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2011-03-06 19:39:49 UTC
From: Kenneth Zelnick
Topic: 218 Message: 219

I'll echo Jonathan, even though I had to "play hookie" from work and could only attend for about an hour (but that was long enough to win a prize!) Wish I could have stayed longer to browse the flea market more, hobnob with old friends, and attend some forums. I actually started wondering if we were exceeding the occupancy limit. The place was packed!

Thank you to all who worked to make it a success.

Ken Zelnick
KE5UU

220. Weather Spotter's class March 14th

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2011-03-08 17:22:55 UTC
From: Dennis Schaefer
Topic: 220 Message: 220

There will be a Weather Spotter's class at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, March 14th. The location is at the OEM Rescue headquarters on Hwy 64 between Russellville and London. This is the place where we had Field Day. It isn't necessary to register before the class.

73,
Dennis, W5RZ

221. More post-hamfest chatter

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2011-03-09 16:45:57 UTC
From: Nick Kennedy
Topic: 221 Message: 221

I'm still working through the pile of interesting junk and treasures I picked up at the hamfest. Fortunately, I think I sold more than I bought.

I hope everyone shares my view that it was another very successful hamfest. Like Jonathan, I'm afraid to name names, but thanks are in order to those who ...

Chaired the overall event ...
Set up the tables and chairs
Provided door security
Managed and procured the prizes
Did MC duties
Provided talk-in info
Sold tickets at the door
Ran the concession stand
Attended and sold stuff
Atttended and bought stuff
Attended and socialized
Put on the ARRL forum
Put on the VEC session

Well, this doesn't work either because I'm sure I've left something off again. Super job, everyone!

73-

Nick, WA5BDU

Oh yeah, I put a few random photos on the K5PXP site ... you may have received an auto-notification. Members of the K5PXP list may add their own photos if they wish.

222. more Hamfest pics

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2011-03-10 06:40:21 UTC
From: J. Setcer
Topic: 222 Message: 222

Hamfest pictures compliments of Troy Singleton & The "Mocking bird net".

www.facebook.com/notifications.php#!/photo.php
fbid=10150153105015856&set=a.10150153088850856.338662.665155855&theater
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If you have uploaded pictures to anywhere on the internet of this year's
ARVARF hamfest please post the link to this email group.
If you have any pics you took, but havent uploaded them yet, Please do. WE
ALL LOVE PICTURES.

73, Jonathan, N5QJ

p.s. you can easily upload pictures to
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/K5PXP/photos/album/0/list if you have photos
of Anything you want to share with your ARVARF family.

223. Re: 19th Annual ARVARF Hamfest in the books

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2011-03-17 21:02:35 UTC
From: Dennis Schaefer
Topic: 218 Message: 223

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Great hamfest!

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224. Re: [K5PXP] Re: 19th Annual ARVARF Hamfest in the books

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2011-03-17 21:55:14 UTC
From: Larry
Topic: 218 Message: 224

I want to second what Dennis said on the Hamfest. John and Charles did an OUTSTANDING Job on the website and the Hamfest. Because of there hard work we had the best Hamfest this club has ever had as far as I can tell. Thank you so much for all you have done and all that you do for this club. We need more people like you two.

Larry Penepent
KF5MLP

From: Dennis Schaefer
Sent: Thursday, March 17, 2011 4:02 PM
To: K5PXP@yahoogroups.com
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225. For Sale

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2011-03-29 23:38:29 UTC
From: Dennis Schaefer
Topic: 225 Message: 225

Triplett 500 ma meter 10.00
Triplett 227T microampere meter (new)15.00
Micronta 0-15V Precision Panel Meter (new)10.00
Micronta Dynamic Transistor Checker10.00
Fordham 550 Mhz Frequency Counter35.00
Stinger power supply PS-11 4 amp10.00

Pyramid Phase III Model PS-25 power supply
45.00

Calrad SR16 SWR meter
10.00
Sencore TC130 Tube Checker125.00
Johnson Transceiver Tester35.00
YX1000A VOM (small)5.00
VeCor 634 Mini Power Supply 3, 4.5, 6, 7.5, 9, 12V 500 ma5.00
Zener diode tester5.00
Heathkit HM-102 wattmeter - needs work15.00
Triad Power transformer F-271U 40 VCT 2A new10.00
ITT General Controls Millivoltmeter 500R10635.00
Wawasee Catalyzer JB1001- Oscilloscope, freq counter, wattmeter/SWR
(SWR meter needs work)100.00

This equipment was owned by my uncle, Noel Phillips, WA5JGJ, who operated a small CB/ham radio repair shop in Tulsa. I am selling it for his widow. All of it has been tested except for the transistor checker and Zener diode tester. If you are interested in any items, send me an e-mail and I will arrange for you to see the items and let you know of any issues that came up in testing. If the items and prices are not lined up in the message you receive, let me know and I can send them in a different format or tell you the prices of any items you are interested in.

73,
Dennis Schaefer, W5RZ

226. Congratulations to W5RZ

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2011-04-01 14:26:19 UTC
From: J. Setcer
Topic: 226 Message: 226

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227. Re: [K5PXP] Congratulations to W5RZ

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2011-04-01 14:52:52 UTC
From: Dennis Schaefer
Topic: 226 Message: 227

I'm not sure either! I am definitely getting to the "senior" part of my life, and I sometimes give advice, whether people want it or not! I didn't apply for the job, and don't remember really accepting it, but maybe being an advisor is something I can do and stay out of trouble.

Seriously, I am not politically aligned with any of the several factions in Arkansas ham radio politics, but I have known Dale for many years and consider him as a friend even though I don't always agree with him. I think J.M. Rowe did a good job as Section Manager and he is my friend also. I think we all need to do more to not let small issues get in the way of common goals. The hams I know want the best for ham radio and only disagree on small details. Why things get so heated up over small disagreements is a mystery to me, but we need to do better.

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228. RE: [K5PXP] Congratulations to W5RZ

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2011-04-01 15:59:15 UTC
From: E. J. Alexander
Topic: 226 Message: 228

Well, Dennis, I hope in your case "cooler heads will prevail".
Congratulations, I think.

Margaret

From: K5PXP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:K5PXP@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of
Dennis Schaefer
Sent: Friday, April 01, 2011 9:53 AM
To: K5PXP@yahoogroups.com
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229. Re: [K5PXP] Congratulations to W5RZ

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2011-04-01 18:59:03 UTC
From: John Evans
Topic: 226 Message: 229

All I can say is WOW!! Show 'em Dennis.

-John

On Apr 1, 2011, at 10:59, "E. J. Alexander" <ealexand@...> wrote:

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230. Stamped IRC's ? or not?

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2011-04-08 02:16:11 UTC
From: J. Setcer
Topic: 230 Message: 230

All the IRC's I have sent out were NOT stamped.

There is, and has been, some discussion recently about local stamping or not....

What is the correct procedure for sending IRC's so that they will be usable, and of value to the person in a DX country?

Should they be stamped in that square localy? or should that be done in the post office of the DX operator?

Please Advise.

73 & gud DX, Jonathan, N5QJ

231. April First Double Expedition

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2011-04-10 04:47:13 UTC
From: J. Setcer
Topic: 231 Message: 231

Here is how I happened to fall into a 6 Meter mini-expedition PLUS a "Light House on the air" gold mine, all at the same time.
Please, let me explain…

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For Years I have dreamed of participating in a real DXPEDITION to some exotic tropical island, with beautiful beaches, tanned native women, guest operating privileges during a major contest at a Costal Super Station… (You know). Yet, I never could quite make it happen.

With realism in mind, I read where DL88 was one of the MOST needed Grid Squares for 6 meter operators. Over 50% of 6 meter Grid square collectors do not have DL88. This got me to thinking. What if I were to set up a temporary station smack in the middle of Grid Square DL-88, advertise the day or weekend in the right places, Get a special QSL card printed. Upload to LOTW ASAP. Accept donations via Pay Pal… Hey! All things considered A 6 Meter expedition could be lots of fun. Besides, a 6 meter expedition would be better than NO expedition at all. I decided to investigate this idea further. DL-88 just happens to be a coastal grid. At least I would be breathing Salt Water air and wading in Salt Water.

All too soon Things were getting gloomy. Looking for a shelter to operate from, the ONLY structure in Grid Square DL88 was an old, flooded & Burnt out Light house. Plus, it was smack dab in the middle of a Louisiana Wildlife Refuge. There were No utilities within a half-mile.

The Authorities in Baton Rouge are pretty gun shy since the BP thing. However, they did finally grant me a special local permit to operate from the abandoned lighthouse, So long as I did NOT use any equipment that could possibly put oil in their precious wildlife, Game Preserve, coastal waters.

No problem. I adapted, and overcame. I had to use Solar Power to recharge my automobile batteries. I would have to paddle out to the light house in a small row boat. Overall, Things were looking good. I was satisfied with my Plan of action.

Then it got even better!!! I read in QST magazine about a "Light House-on-the-air" event where the *entire* Light House Group was going to be QRV for an April First event, [the same day as my 6 meter expedition], except for…. Yea, you guessed it,,,,

Every Light House in the IOTA group, except for my Abandoned light house [named Iron Monster], in Baton Rouge, LA - in Grid square DL88.

http://www.dxzone.com/catalog/DX_Resources/Ham_Radio_Awards/Lighthouses_Awards/
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I quickly registered with the Light House group, and informed them that I would be activating the "Iron Monster" Light House in DL-88 during their special event on April First. It was Interesting to note that some in the group actually ALSO operate on 6 meters, and collect QSL's from every grid square. I knew I would be working some of these guys twice.

Conclusion:

I operated at @80 watts on 6 meter SSB for long enough to hand out grid square DL-88 to everyone who called. Then I switched to 20 meters just in time for the IOTA special event.

I ended my mini-expedition at dark on April First. I handed out N5QJ, GRID SQUARE DL-88 to 246 ops in 19 Grids on 6 meters, and N5QJ, Lighthouse DL88 to 246 Light House chasers in 19 states/provinces to totally thrill both the grid square collectors & the Light House-on-the-air operators.

In the dark, I paddled my rowboat full of equipment back to the campground with double satisfaction of my success, only to come face-to-face with a Louisiana Park Ranger who looked long and hard at my long aluminum poles, solar panel, four- 12 volt batteries, & various wires… then asked to see my Non-Resident Fishing License.

232. Fw: Severe Weather Outlook

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2011-04-25 17:08:25 UTC
From: Dennis Schaefer
Topic: 232 Message: 232

Thanks to everyone who checked into our weather nets over the last few days. Also, a special thanks to Butch, KC5AHO, for going to 911 to run the net. The weathermen suggest that today (Monday) and tomorrow may be the worst storm days, so we should all be alert. See the message below from the National Weather Service about the possibilities for today and tomorrow. Be careful of flash flooding.

73,
Dennis, W5RZ

>----- Forwarded Message ----
>From: John.Robinson <John.Robinson@...>
>Sent: Mon, April 25, 2011 10:01:52 AM
>Subject: Severe Weather Outlook
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>Monday, April 25, 2011, 10:00 AM
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>The storms currently in Arkansas will present a chance for large
>hail and damaging winds into the afternoon hours. An isolated
>tornado will be possible. Heavy rain will also occur.
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>later today. The most likely scenario is that the atmosphere will
>be able to recover some instability and that there will be a round
>of severe storms later in the day, mainly from this evening into the
>overnight hours.
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>All parts of the state will have a risk of severe weather.
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>In northern Arkansas, which will be in cooler air north of a warm
>front, large hail will be the main severe weather threat, but
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>aforementioned area, while the greatest risk of large hail (possibly
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>Arkansas. We had a couple of reports of baseball size hail on Sunday evening.
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>If everything comes together as we expect, there will be a threat of
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233. RE: [K5PXP] Fw: Severe Weather Outlook

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2011-04-27 19:59:21 UTC
From: Charles Falwell
Topic: 232 Message: 233
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Dennis, I think this information is very beneficial; I appreciate your help... Thanks

Captain Falwell

Russellville Police Department

From: Dennis Schaefer [mailto:dennisw5rz@...]
Sent: Monday, April 25, 2011 12:08 PM
To: K5PXP
Subject: [K5PXP] Fw: Severe Weather Outlook

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234. FOR SALE: Kenwood TS-140S HF rig - $399.00

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2011-05-11 21:21:29 UTC
From: Dennis Schaefer
Topic: 234 Message: 234

I am selling some equipment from my uncle's estate. My aunt recently found a Kenwood TS-140S rig in the closet that was still in the box and looks like it has never been used. It has the box, manual, etc, just like new. I can't find a blemish on it and it seems to work perfectly. Come see it and operate it if you are interested.

I still have an FT-897D for sale also.

Dennis Schaefer W5RZ
479-967-4372

235. NLE2011 exercise May 16-18

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2011-05-12 23:04:49 UTC
From: Dennis Schaefer
Topic: 235 Message: 235

TO: ARVARF members

The big national disaster exercise, NLE2011, is May 16, 17, and 18, next week. The exercise simulates an earthquake on the New Madrid Fault.

Pope County ARES/RACES and other ARES/RACES units will be participating during the day on at least Monday and Tuesday.

Monday, May 16th. No agencies in Pope County are participating, but ARES/RACES will man the radios at the EOC and monitor the statewide ham activity and respond to any requests. We will mainly monitor VHF/UHF at the EOC and our primary liaison station, N4OWB, and maybe others, will monitor HF. 3987.5 is the only announced frequency to be used for statewide HF nets so far. 7.260 has been used in the past as an alternate frequency in case 75 meters drops out.

Tuesday, May 17th. There will be a hospital exercise starting around 8:30 AM and lasting until noon. St. Mary’s will initially talk to the EOC on 146.82 but may need to move to 147.090 to talk to other hospitals in the region. The hospital may set up a link with the EOC on the national simplex frequency, 446.000 Mhz, while on other frequencies.

Also on Tuesday, the Red Cross will hold a drill from 3 PM to 6 PM. Locations we will support are the shelter at the First United Methodist Church, the Red Cross chapter office, and the EOC. The frequency will be 146.82. HF liaison will be maintained when possible.

Wednesday, May 18th. We are not sure if we will need to do anything on Wednesday. As always, when something is going on, monitor 146.82 as much as possible.

Repeater failures may be simulated, so it will be good to learn how to put your rig on simplex on 146.82. The net control may also ask everyone to go to 146.52.

In case of a repeater outage, stations in high locations may be called on to relay for others.

Anyone, regardless of membership in ARES/RACES, etc, may be able to help out with relays, etc. or to check in and let us know your location. Everyone is encouraged to monitor 146.82, 3987.5 Khz, and other frequencies related to the exercise. The 146.82 repeater will not be in constant use during the 3 days and normal use shouldn’t be

affected, but there might be quite a bit of exercise activity during the hospital and Red Cross exercises on Tuesday.

Please let me know if you have questions or want to help out.

73,
Dennis, W5RZ

236. hi

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2011-05-21 14:27:50 UTC
From: j.setcer@gmail.com
Topic: 236 Message: 236

hey this will work wonders for you
http://realhaircuts.com/redirect.php?to=aHR0cDovL3d3dy5jbmJjNy5jb20vP3BpZD0xMjk3Mjc=

237. Field Day

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2011-05-23 02:10:46 UTC
From: Dennis Schaefer
Topic: 53 Message: 237

Field Day is June 25 and 26and we will be at Washburn Park this year.
The main objective is to have fun!

The following have volunteered so far:
N5KLE, Glenn, will coordinate the SSB station
Nick, WA5BDU, and Dennis, W5RZ will coordinate the CW station (CW operators welcome!)
Wayne, N2WV, will coordinate the GOTA station
Charles, K5CS, will coordinate the RTTY station if he doesn't have to work

Larry, KF5MLP, will bring an 8 kw generator.
Justin Drittler, KE5MOV, said we can use the OEM communications van
Andy, KE5YGA, will use solar power to make 5 CW QSO's and get our natural power bonus
I think Sergio, KE5CUY, said he would submit press releases to local newspapers.
Bobby, N1BJP, and Andy, KE5YGA, will do some cooking Saturday evening.
Exact plans to be announced later.

If anyone has another band or mode of operation or station type to suggest, please do it as soon as possible, so we can include it. The number of transmitters in simultaneous operation determine our category. We should be able to do some of what everyone wants

We need someone to coordinate the VHF station (mainly 6 meters).
We need volunteers to take care of these bonus point items:
Public Information table
Message origination to Section Manager
Copying W1AW bulletin
Educational activity
Site visitation by elected official
Satellite QSO

Setup will be Saturday morning, and we usually start around 9 AM. However, station coordinators are responsible for setting up their stations and antennas and can start when they want to. If you aren't otherwise committed, come by Saturday morning and help whoever needs it. Also, everyone is tired when we tear things down at 1 PM on Sunday, so help is very much appreciated then. We want everyone to get a chance to operate, and it doesn't matter if you have any experience or not.

Station coordinators are responsible for bringing, or asking for, equipment and antennas, computers, tables, chairs, shelters, etc, for their station. They are also responsible for turning in a computer log or a legible handwritten log after FD is over.

Let me know if you have any questions or suggestions.
73,
Dennis, W5RZ

238. hi

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2011-05-25 10:28:42 UTC
From: j.setcer@gmail.com
Topic: 236 Message: 238

hey when I heard about this I couldn't take it serious
http://email.about.com/gi/dynamic/offsite.htm?zi=1/XJ&sdn=email&zu=http://cnbc7.com

239. FW: [SBE] WWV & Internet Time Survey

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2011-06-02 12:51:17 UTC
From: E. J. Alexander
Topic: 239 Message: 239
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Some of the K5PXP group may wish to take this survey. This came from the Society of Broadcast engineers (SBE).

Vy 73, Jim - K0HIP

From: sbe-bounces@... [mailto:sbe-bounces@...] On Behalf Of Barry Thomas, CPBE CBNT
Sent: Tuesday, May 31, 2011 9:45 AM
To: SBE Member Discussion List
Subject: [SBE] WWV & Internet Time Survey

This announcement courtesy of Jim Arcaro of Chapter 70 in Cleveland.

Barry Thomas, CPBE CBNT
Atlanta, GA
barryt@...

----- Forwarded Message ----
From: "jgarcaro@..." <jgarcaro@...>
To: blong@...
Sent: Tue, May 31, 2011 10:27:53 AM
Subject: WWV & Internet Time Survey

Rumors are circulating that WWV maybe losing a good portion of its funding for this service in this present political environment. WWV if you don't already know is currently taking a survey to see what part of their product users do not use that often and will cut them from their broadcasts. You can take the short survey by clicking on the link.

www.tf.nist.gov/survey

Pass the word. We still have a lot of clocks/consoles/recorders in police and fire departments/dispatch synced to WWVB. Replacing them with GPS would cost thousands of dollars each.

240. Field Day June 25-26

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2011-06-15 15:22:07 UTC
From: Dennis Schaefer
Topic: 240 Message: 240

It’s less than two weeks until Field Day! Field Day is June 25 and 26, and the location will be Washburn Park in Russellville. I agreed to coordinate our FD effort based on the fact that everybody already knows what to do. I’m not going to micromanage things. We'll try to find someone to volunteer for all the tasks, and then we’ll just have fun. If no one volunteers for a function, then maybe that doesn’t need to be done. Did I mention that the main goal is to have fun?

Here is what we have so far:

SSB station - Glenn Holmes, N5KLE
CW station - Nick Kennedy WA5BDU
GOTA station - Wayne Vandepol, N2WV
Generator - Larry Penepent, KF5MLP
Publicity - Sergio Picado, KE5CUY
Educational Activity - Aulton White, N4OWB
Natural Power QSO’s - Andy Anders, KE5YGA

We still need volunteers for the following:
*VHF station - 6 meters and 2 meters
*Satellite station
*Message to ARRL Section Manager (this is easy)
*Copy W1AW bulletin - can be done on SSB, CW, or RTTY, and the bulletin starts on Friday evening and is repeated several times. You can copy it at home.
*Public Information table - set up pamphlets, posters, etc. You don't have to stay at the table full time - your responsibility will be to set it up.
*Invite an elected official to visit the site

Please take one of these small jobs if you can. We’ll discuss more at the club meeting. I'll bring some handouts and materials to make it easier.

Setup will be Saturday morning, and each station can set up when the operators want to. Typically, setup starts about 9 or 10 AM.

Remember, it will be hot, so bring plenty of water, Gatorade, etc. Be careful and do only what you feel is safe.

If you haven't been active, this is a good time to get back into things with the GOTA station.
Invite your friends or any prospective hams to see ham radio in action.

Call or send e-mail if you have any questions - 967-4372.

73,
Dennis

241. Field Day Update - barbecue dinner Saturday night!

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2011-06-19 02:54:40 UTC
From: Dennis Schaefer
Topic: 241 Message: 241

I got some good news after I sent my newsletter article to Sergio.

Andy Anders, KE5YGA, has arranged a great evening meal for Saturday. At about 5:30 PM, he will arrive with barbecue from Dewayne’s, along with potato salad (great!), beans, and peach cobbler (wonderful!). The club will provide water, and if you want something else to drink (soft drinks, tea, lemonade), you can bring it. Bring the family and enjoy the fellowship.

Aulton, N4OWB, will present a brief session at 2:30 PM on Saturday on different types of antenna tuners, such as the Johnson Matchbox, tuners with internal baluns, and autotuners.

The weather forecast is looking decent, and I hope to see everyone there. We'll discuss more at the club meeting on Tuesday.

73,
Dennis, W5RZ

242. Field Day Logging

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2011-06-20 13:22:16 UTC
From: J. Setcer
Topic: 242 Message: 242

http://www.supercheckpartial.com/ Here's where to download a fresh Call sign list for your logging software, (Like N1MM).

There are choices, so pick the best file for you:

master.dta<https://mail.google.com/mail/html/compose/static_files/MASTER.DTA> ... has the world in it. Good if you don't want to change the file after F.D. ~~ Intended use is for international contests where anyone can work anyone.

masusve.dta<https://mail.google.com/mail/html/compose/static_files/MASUSVE.DTA> Only
has US & VE callsigns. Best for F.D. (slightly faster), but you'll have to switch to the other one before you use your logging program for DX contacts.

Then there is a similar set of files for RTTY folks.

Whatever you do, *Enjoy Field Day!!!*

73, Jonathan, N5QJ

243. Field Day bulletin

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2011-06-23 18:30:51 UTC
From: Dennis Schaefer
Topic: 243 Message: 243

This is the schedule for Field Day:

Saturday June 25
9 AM setup begins
1:00 on-air activity begins
2:30 Aulton, N4OWB, presents a brief class on antenna tuners in the pavilion
4:00 VE test session in the pavilion
5:30 or slightly later. Evening meal in the pavilion. Dewayne's
Barbecue, beans, potato salad, and peach cobbler. Don't miss it!
Bring the family.
Sunday June 26
1 PM – field Day is over!

There are just 4 picnic tables under the pavilion. We have arranged for some more tables, but may be short on chairs. I would like for a few people to volunteer to bring chairs on Saturday morning for operators to use during the weekend. Please let me know as soon as possible if you can bring a chair.

If you are coming for supper, you might bring a chair if you have one handy. Most people can sit at the picnic tables, but if we have an overflow crowd, we might need a few chairs.

Come operate, visit, eat, and bring a friend or family member. We may have 3 ham visitors who work for FEMA and are deployed to Arkansas and didn't want to miss Field Day. I don't know what time they will stop by, but please make them feel welcome.

It will be hot, but thanks to Andy Anders, we will have plenty of cold water and Gatorade.

Call or e-mail if you have any questions. See you there!

73,
Dennis, W5RZ

244. Re: [K5PXP] Field Day bulletin

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2011-06-24 03:19:58 UTC
From: John Evans
Topic: 243 Message: 244

Hey Dennis:

I just wanted to let you know....

I was not planning on taking over your little 706 and use for SSB and not let you guys use it for the CW station as you had planned. After I got home I got to thinking that I kinda sounded like I was just going to set up camp next to the CW QTH and take your rig away.

That is not the case...

If the 2nd CW station was idle, then I would keep it going until someone else wanted to run CW for a while.

So I apologize if I left the impression that I was just going to take the station away from you guys.

-John

On Thu, Jun 23, 2011 at 1:30 PM, Dennis Schaefer <dennisw5rz@...>wrote:

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> Call or e-mail if you have any questions. See you there!
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> 73,
> Dennis, W5RZ
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> Yahoo! Groups Links
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245. Re: [K5PXP] Field Day bulletin

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2011-06-24 03:35:54 UTC
From: Dennis Schaefer
Topic: 243 Message: 245

No problem at all - I don't think we will keep it very hot on Cw so anytime it doesn't Qrm the Cw STn, you're more than welcome to run it. 73, Dennis

Sent from my iPod

On Jun 23, 2011, at 10:19 PM, John Evans <wb5bhs@gmail.com> wrote:

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246. Field Day

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2011-07-07 13:46:04 UTC
From: Dennis Schaefer
Topic: 53 Message: 246

Thanks to all who helped make Field Day a big success! We made over 1300 contacts, but more important, we had fun and ate well! Most important of all, everyone took precautions against the heat and no one got sick. For the first time I can remember, we had all stations networked so we could all see what the other stations were doing and send brief text messages between stations.

I don't have everything tabulated, and I'll send out a more complete report soon. I forgot to bring my camera, so if you have a picture of our visitors from FEMA or Aulton's antenna tuner class, please send them to me. Also, if you saved a newspaper article about Field Day, I need a copy. We need these things to claim the bonus points for them.

Thanks for your help and participation,

73,
Dennis, W5RZ

247. South Sudan Is Now a DXCC Entity

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2011-07-14 16:32:22 UTC
From: J. Setcer
Topic: 247 Message: 247

SB DX @ ARL $ARLD028
ARLD028 The Republic of South Sudan Is Now a DXCC Entity

ZCZC AE28
QST de W1AW
DX Bulletin 28 ARLD028
From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT July 14, 2011
To all radio amateurs

SB DX ARL ARLD028
ARLD028 The Republic of South Sudan Is Now a DXCC Entity

At 10:18 AM (EDT) on Thursday, July 14, the UN General Assembly met to vote on whether or not to admit the Republic of South Sudan as its 193rd member state. The Republic of South Sudan was unanimously admitted and is now a member of the United Nations; a two-thirds majority is needed to become a member of the UN.

Immediately following the General Assembly meeting, the flag of the Republic of South Sudan flew for the first time in front of the UN, ceremoniously marking its membership in the UN.

Now that the Republic of South Sudan is a member of the United Nations, the new country is now a DXCC entity by way of Section II, 1(a) of the DXCC rules. The DXCC Desk will begin immediately accepting QSOs for this new entity, with a start date of July 14, 2011.

According to DXCC Manager Bill Moore, NC1L, the Honor Roll numbers move from 340 to 341 for the Top of the Honor Roll, and for Honor Roll it becomes 332. "The deadline for the Honor Roll and annual listings is December 31, so you must submit the new entity to DXCC by then in order to retain your Honor Roll status," Moore explained.

"For Logbook of The World (LoTW), you may submit all your QSOs with the Republic of South Sudan stations anytime. There is no need to hold them out of your log or do anything differently from what you already have been doing. You do not need to assign country names or identifiers. After we issue certificates to the Republic of South Sudan license holders, LoTW will make matches and assign the correct entities automatically."

As of July 14, the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) has not announced a prefix block for the Republic of South Sudan.
NNNN
/EX

248. W5VUB

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2011-07-27 16:42:44 UTC
From: Glenn Holmes
Topic: 248 Message: 248

Dick is home on the mend from a prolonged health issue and I just wanted you to know. Email card phone call or large sums of cash in unmarked bills would cheer him up. Just kidding on the cash part!
N5KLE

Sent from my iPod

249. Re: [K5PXP] W5VUB

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2011-07-27 20:29:55 UTC
From: ssfelkner@arkansas.net
Topic: 248 Message: 249

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Steve
ke5ebc

250. RE: [K5PXP] W5VUB

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2011-07-27 21:31:25 UTC
From: Glenn Holmes
Topic: 248 Message: 250

Sounds good to me

From: K5PXP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:K5PXP@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of ssfelkner@...
Sent: Wednesday, July 27, 2011 3:30 PM
To: K5PXP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [K5PXP] W5VUB

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Checked by AVG - www.avg.com
Version: 10.0.1390 / Virus Database: 1518/3791 - Release Date: 07/27/11

251. Re: [K5PXP] W5VUB

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2011-07-28 00:53:35 UTC
From: clarence
Topic: 248 Message: 251

sounds like a good ideal to me!
----- Original Message -----
From: Glenn Holmes
To: K5PXP@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, July 27, 2011 4:31 PM
Subject: RE: [K5PXP] W5VUB

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252. Fwd: Arkansas QSO Party, Sept 10 & 11

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2011-08-03 21:49:30 UTC
From: Dennis Schaefer
Topic: 252 Message: 252

---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: ARRL Members Only Web site <memberlist@...>
Date: Wed, Aug 3, 2011 at 1:38 PM
Subject: Arkansas QSO Party, Sept 10 & 11
To: dennisw5rz@...

Hello All,

September 10 & 11, the ARKAN Radio Club is sponsoring the Arkansas QSO Party. Details on the ARKAN Radio Club Website, just google ARKAN Radio Club and click on the ARKAN Home Page. Also, Brian, W5AMI, has put on the Arkansas ARRL Section Website, www.ararrl.org information on the Arkansas QSO Party.

Scott, KD5KZU has sent information to the National Contest Journals, Ham Radio Contest Websites, QST, CQ, etc.

With that much publicity nationally, contesters from around the country will be looking for Arkansas stations on the QSO Party dates, September 10-11. If we don't have a good turn out of Arkansas Hams, it will be a black eye on Arkansas Amateur Radio. Don Banta K5DB, is heading up the score tabulations, certificate mailings and revamped the Party Rules. This Party is good for Ham Radio, Good for Arkansas Amateur Radio, ONLY, if you do your part by showing up and working the Party. If you don't you are letting Amateur Radio down but more importantly you are letting Arkansas Amateur Radio down. Please do your part on September 10 and 11: WORK THE ARKANSAS QSO PARTY AS MUCH AS YOU CAN !!!!

If you have any questions that are not answered on the ARKAN Radio Club Home Page, contact Don Banta, K5DB.

Please announce this on all your local nets and pick a buddy and work the Arkansas QSO Party together.

Thanks

73

Dale

ARRL Arkansas Section
Section Manager: Mr Dale E Temple N/A, W5RXU
w5rxu@arrl.org

To unsubscribe from messages, go to:
http://p1k.arrl.org/oo/2c67a12292a472135773745775894b70

253. Towers 4sale. House included @no extra charge

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2011-08-21 04:54:16 UTC
From: J. Setcer
Topic: 253 Message: 253

http://www.homes4hams.com/detail.php?fatherID=34&ListingID=115&TypeID=44

254. VE help needed at Morrilton this Saturday

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2011-09-14 17:43:16 UTC
From: Dennis Schaefer
Topic: 254 Message: 254

Stewart, KD5LBE, is looking for a VE to help with a test session on Saturday. I know this is a busy weekend with the LR hamfest, etc, but if you can help Stewart out, get in touch with him at oldmayor@...

255. Sonia's Upgrade

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2011-09-21 03:59:28 UTC
From: John Evans
Topic: 255 Message: 255

Well Sonia, congratulations on the upgrade to General. We missed you at the meeting tonight.

The biggest topic of discussion at the ARVARF meeting tonight was the up and coming Fall Fest in downtown.

-John

256. online Skywarn training

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2011-09-21 16:47:20 UTC
From: Dennis Schaefer
Topic: 256 Message: 256

The National Weather Service offers classroom storm spotter's training, and everyone interested in severe weather should take it. However, if there isn't a course scheduled nearby and want to be a trained spotter, you can go to

http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?313306-Skywarn-Training-Online

and take a course online.

73,
Dennis, W5RZ

257. Re: [K5PXP] online Skywarn training

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2011-09-21 20:06:21 UTC
From: Larry
Topic: 256 Message: 257

Dennis, Just finished the online class this morning. I have the paperwork if you need a copy.

Larry KF5MLP
ARRL Instructor
ARRL VE

From: Dennis Schaefer
Sent: Wednesday, September 21, 2011 11:47 AM
To: K5PXP Group
Subject: [K5PXP] online Skywarn training

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Dennis, W5RZ

258. Re: [K5PXP] online Skywarn training

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2011-09-23 04:02:53 UTC
From: CW Hill
Topic: 256 Message: 258

Dennis,
I had requested to have one here later this year or early next. Will keep you posted as to when.

Charles Hill
----- Original Message -----
From: Dennis Schaefer
To: K5PXP Group
Sent: Wednesday, September 21, 2011 11:47 AM
Subject: [K5PXP] online Skywarn training

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73,
Dennis, W5RZ

259. Re: [K5PXP] online Skywarn training

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2011-09-23 16:48:50 UTC
From: Dennis Schaefer
Topic: 256 Message: 259

That's great - we'll get the word out when it is scheduled.

Sent from my iPod

On Sep 22, 2011, at 11:02 PM, "CW Hill" <topeagle@...> wrote:

> Dennis,
> I had requested to have one here later this year or early next. Will keep you posted as to when.
>
> Charles Hill
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: Dennis Schaefer
> To: K5PXP Group
> Sent: Wednesday, September 21, 2011 11:47 AM
> Subject: [K5PXP] online Skywarn training
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> 73,
> Dennis, W5RZ
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260. Crete

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2011-09-26 15:35:19 UTC
From: Glenn Holmes
Topic: 260 Message: 260

10M STRONG SIGNAL 28545

N5KLE

261. crete

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2011-09-26 16:06:50 UTC
From: Glenn Holmes
Topic: 261 Message: 261

28465 CRETE

262. SERBIA & MONTENEGRO

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2011-09-26 16:20:33 UTC
From: Glenn Holmes
Topic: 262 Message: 262

403A 28466 GOOD SIGNAL

N5KLE

263. CROATIA BRAC ISLAND EU16

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2011-09-26 17:17:40 UTC
From: Glenn Holmes
Topic: 263 Message: 263

9A4W 21303 CROATIA BRAC ISLAND EU 16

N5KLE

264. Re: [K5PXP] CROATIA BRAC ISLAND EU16

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2011-09-26 18:02:50 UTC
From: Michael McAllister
Topic: 263 Message: 264

Thanks Glenn, tuning everything up right now.

Michael McAllister
KE5EIY

From: Glenn Holmes <glennholmes@...>
To: K5BAT@yahoogroups.com; K5PXP@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, September 26, 2011 12:17 PM
Subject: [K5PXP] CROATIA BRAC ISLAND EU16

9A4W 21303 CROATIA BRAC ISLAND EU 16

N5KLE

265. Re: [K5PXP] SERBIA & MONTENEGRO

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2011-09-26 19:01:46 UTC
From: Michael McAllister
Topic: 262 Message: 265

IMPACT: A coronal mass ejection (CME) hit Earth's magnetic field at approximately 12:15 UT on Sept. 26th. The impact caused significant ground currents in Norway. Also, the Goddard Space Weather Lab reports a "strong compression of Earth's magnetosphere. Simulations indicate that solar wind plasma [has penetrated] close to geosynchronous orbit starting at 13:00UT." Geosynchronous satellites could therefore be directly exposed to solar wind plasma and magnetic fields.

Michael McAllister
KE5EIY

From: Glenn Holmes <glennholmes@...>
To: K5BAT@yahoogroups.com; K5PXP@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, September 26, 2011 11:20 AM
Subject: [K5PXP] SERBIA & MONTENEGRO

4O3A 28466 GOOD SIGNAL

N5KLE

266. dX SPOT

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2011-09-28 01:17:29 UTC
From: Glenn Holmes
Topic: 266 Message: 266

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YJ0ADB VANUATU 210129
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267. Fwd: The Batesville Area Radio Club will hold its fifth annual Hamfest Saturday, October 8th

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2011-09-29 04:59:43 UTC
From: Glenn Holmes
Topic: 267 Message: 267

Sent from my iPod

Begin forwarded message:

> From: "John Godfrey KE5NZY" <ke5nzy@...>
> Date: September 28, 2011 13:51:02 CDT
> To: "UNDISCLOSED LIST" <ke5nzy@...>
> Subject: The Batesville Area Radio Club will hold its fifth annual Hamfest Saturday, October 8th
>

> The Batesville Area Radio Club will hold its fifth annual Hamfest Saturday, October 8th at the Southside Middle School cafeteria. The doors open at 8:00 am and admission is free.
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> There is only a $5 charge for vendors selling radios or related equipment and tables are available on a first come first serve basis. There have always been plenty of tables, so load up a few things and head to the Batesville Hamfest!
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> We will have an ARRL Forum and several demonstrations on hand.
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> FCC testing will be conducted for anyone wishing to obtain or upgrade your amateur radio license.
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> The club will sell tickets for prizes and concessions will be available.
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> You can find out more as well as look at a map at http://barchams.org/hamfest/index.htm
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> If you are on Facebook, then check out our Facebook Page at http://www.facebook.com/pages/BARC-Hamfest-2011-Batesville-Arkansas/150478771637870 and LIKE IT!
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> Talk in Freq is 147.270 PL 94.8
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> Please help us to make this the best year ever.
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> 73 John Godfrey KE5NZY
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268. New Ham!

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2011-10-01 20:10:40 UTC
From: kenneth_zelnick
Topic: 268 Message: 268

I just have to brag a little. My brother Richard went to a test session in Sherwood today and went from Zero to General in two tests. He fell short of Extra, but hey, doesn't matter. He's licensed!

269. Re: [K5PXP] New Ham!

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2011-10-01 20:14:00 UTC
From: Michael McAllister
Topic: 268 Message: 269

Good for him. I hope he enjoys the hobby just as much as we all do. :)

Michael McAllister
KE5EIY

From: kenneth_zelnick <kzelnick@...>
To: K5PXP@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, October 1, 2011 3:10 PM
Subject: [K5PXP] New Ham!

I just have to brag a little. My brother Richard went to a test session in Sherwood today and went from Zero to General in two tests. He fell short of Extra, but hey, doesn't matter. He's licensed!

270. Re: New Ham!

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2011-10-02 04:11:39 UTC
From: John Evans
Topic: 268 Message: 270

Hey Ken:

I know that you are so proud. Now we need to work on Hoa, Julie and Mike...
then it will be a full house.

-John

271. Re: [K5PXP] Re: New Ham!

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2011-10-02 04:45:30 UTC
From: Kenneth Zelnick
Topic: 268 Message: 271

Michael's already got his Tech - courtesy of one of Wayne's classes. He's even got an HT. We just need to get him on the air (me too!)

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272. Re: [K5PXP] New Ham!

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2011-10-02 14:28:29 UTC
From: Dennis Schaefer
Topic: 268 Message: 272

Congratulations to him - that's quite an accomplishment!

Also, congratulations to Sonia and others for recent upgrades to General.
73,
Dennis

Sent from my iPod

On Oct 1, 2011, at 3:10 PM, "kenneth_zelnick" <kzelnick@suddenlink.net> wrote:

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273. Re: [K5PXP] New Ham!

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2011-10-02 14:35:39 UTC
From: Nick Kennedy
Topic: 268 Message: 273

It's about time!

Richard was a classmate of mine at Tech and at U of A. Now he's got 50
years worth of catching up to do.

Welcome aboard, Richard.

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274. Re: [K5PXP] New Ham!

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2011-10-06 12:22:07 UTC
From: J. Setcer
Topic: 268 Message: 274

Congrats!

73, Jonathan, N5QJ

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275. DX Spot

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2011-10-11 13:44:10 UTC
From: Glenn Holmes
Topic: 275 Message: 275

ET8MM TAJIKASTAN 212975 1342Z

276. EXOTIC DX

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2011-10-11 14:58:47 UTC
From: Glenn Holmes
Topic: 276 Message: 276

Just worked the extremely rare station WB5JJJ on 28507 GREAT QSO

N5KLE

277. Fwd: [Ten-Ten List] Chapter Worksheet

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2011-10-23 03:47:35 UTC
From: J. Setcer
Topic: 277 Message: 277

I'm not even sure what Dan is asking for....

I am sure that AR is on the top of his list.

If you understand what Dan is asking for, and you can arrange a SKED with him.....

BTW: the Sunspots are definately BACK. All bands are good.
TEN meters is HOT! Get on H.F. and score a new country, or two....

ESPECIALLY with the CQWWDX contest upcomming, ... there are several GREAT DXpeditions on the air right now... Islands and countries that you will not again have the chance to work for YEARS! ...

Please, get on H.F. and find a new country....

OK, here is the DX Spotter website that i USE the most..

http://www.dxsummit.fi/DxSpots.aspx

73 & gud DX,
Jonathan, N5QJ,
(clubs: K5PXP; K5BAT; ADXA; LSDXA)

---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: Dan Morris <dbm72941mo@...>
Date: Sat, Oct 22, 2011 at 8:47 PM
Subject: [Ten-Ten List] Chapter Worksheet
To: 10 Meters Group <tenmeters@yahoogroups.com>, 10-10 List Service <tentenlist@...-ten.org>

I'm looking for some help on a chapter worksheet that I have been working on for quite a while now.

If anyone has worked me since 2002 and has the Battle Road chapter, I am looking for the following states that have either a Flintlock, Musket or Patriot seal:

AR
CO
ID
IL (4 Stations) N9AVY/KA9PCU I've already worked - still need 4
MN (2 Stations) KB6UPG I have already worked - still need 2
SD
UT
WY

Thanks.

Dan Morris KZ3T 10-10# 41015
dbm72941mo@...

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Tentenlist mailing list
Tentenlist@...-ten.org
http://list.ten-ten.org/mailman/listinfo/tentenlist_list.ten-ten.org

278. Looking for an inexpensive HF rig

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2011-10-26 12:10:22 UTC
From: kenneth_zelnick
Topic: 278 Message: 278

I had a chance to spend some time with my brother Richard, KF5MYL, last weekend and expose him to the joys of working HF. Now he's in the market for an inexpensive HF rig. We would prefer something solid state that can perform double duty as a base and mobile rig. If any of have, or know of someone who has, something that might fit the bill, please let me know. Thanks!

279. Fall Festival October 29

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2011-10-26 16:48:30 UTC
From: Dennis Schaefer
Topic: 279 Message: 279

Fall Festival is Saturday, Oct 29, and ARVARF will have a booth. We are located just south of the corner of B Street and Denver, between the Red Cross and OEM. The Fire Department's boom truck should be located at the intersection, so we won't be hard to find.

Setup will be from 7 AM to 8 AM and all vehicles have to be out of the area by 8 AM. Fall Festival is open to the public at 8 AM. We will have an HF rig running and will try to work some DX stations on SSB. Andy Anders plans to bring his QRP CW rig and also a crystal set for AM radio. Glenn Holmes is supplying a large solar cell and Larry Couch is bringing two deep cycle batteries, so everything will be "off the grid".

Since we will be portable and 100% battery powered, we are counting this as our Simulated Emergency Test exercise. We will be working various bands on HF and we will have a brief net on the 146.82 repeater at 10:00 AM. If you aren't able to be at Fall Festival at that time, please check in with us. We may also try simplex on 146.52 to see if we can work anyone direct from downtown. This is not the best location for either HF or 2 meters, so it will be a realistic test of portable capability.

If you can, please come out and operate or visit. The weather is supposed to be ideal. We may have to stay until 5:00 (Fall Fest rules stipulate booths will be open until 5:00), but we may get to tear down early. The more hams we have, the more fun it will be for everyone.

Let me or Andy know if you have any questions,
73,
Dennis

280. Baofeng UV-3R harmonics

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2011-11-16 22:42:38 UTC
From: Dennis Schaefer
Topic: 280 Message: 280

I bought one of the little Baofeng UV-3R HT's and wrote about it in the newsletter. These are Part 90 certified and approved for import into the U.S. They are legal to use, but hams are always responsible for making sure their equipment is operating properly and does not interfere with other services.

In December QST, there was a report that some or all of the UV-3R's may not meet the FCC's requirements for suppression of the second harmonic when on 2 meters (UHF is OK). Using a VHF antenna (not dual-band) would suppress the second harmonic further so there is a lot of discussion about whether these rigs should be used.

I conducted a very un-scientific test. I set a Kenwood TH-F6 HT to receive on 293.04, the second harmonic of 146.52. I transmitted on 146.52 with three HT's - an Icom W2A, a Wouxun KG-UVD1P, and the UV-3R. When the receiver was within 25 feet, the second harmonic from all 3 rigs was heard clearly, about S9 on the meter. When I took the transmitting HT's to about 50 feet away, the second harmonic from the KG-UVD1P was about S5 and the second harmonic from the Icom and the UV-3R were barely detectable. The UV-3R was at least as good as the Icom and better than the Wouxun. I haven't heard of any problems with the Wouxuns and there are many thousands of them in operation.

I very seldom transmit on an HT, and mainly use it for listening. The UV-3R is packaged with separate antennas for VHF and UHF instead of a single dual-band antenna and I recommend using it that way instead of adding a dual-band antenna. The VHF antenna seems to receive OK on UHF. The small rubber duck antenna is probably not very efficient even at two meters and provides much more attenuation at the second harmonic. I probably would not connect a UV-3R to a full-size outside antenna except for listening.

QST also found that the actual power at the harmonic is higher when the rig is in the LOW power setting. Therefore, it is better to always run it in the HIGH setting, which is only 2 watts anyway.

I'm not afraid to use mine the way I normally use it, but I thought everyone should know about the QST info.

73,
Dennis, W5RZ

281. RE: [K5PXP] Baofeng UV-3R harmonics

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2011-11-17 13:34:38 UTC
From: Michael Garner
Topic: 280 Message: 281
Attachments: 3 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Dennis,

One of the departments faculty is interested in getting Storm Ready designation for the campus. Do you know if Pope County ever became Storm Ready? I tried twice a couple years ago but couldn't get the university administration to get on board.

Thanks,

Mike

Michael E. Garner PhD

EMHS Graduate Program Director

Department of Emergency Management

Arkansas Tech University

Phone: (479) 356-2159

Fax: (479) 356-2091

Email: mgarner@...

From: K5PXP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:K5PXP@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Dennis Schaefer
Sent: Wednesday, November 16, 2011 4:43 PM
To: K5PXP Group
Subject: [K5PXP] Baofeng UV-3R harmonics

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282. Field Day 2011

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2011-11-20 19:06:48 UTC
From: Dennis Schaefer
Topic: 282 Message: 282

I think everyone had a good time at Field Day in June 2011 - I know I did. We didn't try hard to make a big score, but we did very well. In class 3A, we came in 31st out of 349 entries. so we were easily in the top ten percent nationally. There were 29 entries in Arkansas in all classes, and we came in fourth.

That shows that we have a lot of people who know what they are doing, and are constantly learning. Even without an extreme effort to compete, we were able to make a good score. It takes many hands to do this - thanks to everyone who contributed to the effort! We'll have even more fun in 2012.

73
Dennis

283. Re: [K5PXP] Field Day 2011

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2011-11-21 01:51:53 UTC
From: J. Setcer
Topic: 282 Message: 283

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On Sun, Nov 20, 2011 at 1:06 PM, Dennis Schaefer <dennisw5rz@...m>wrote:

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284. CQ mag vs NCJ

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2011-11-22 12:42:05 UTC
From: J. Setcer
Topic: 284 Message: 284

I read my "QST" cover to cover, 1.5 or two times every month. I am satisfied with the 'content quality-per-dollar' value of QST.

I got irritated/disappointed with ARRL's "National Contest Journal" (again) last year and let my subscription expire(again). There just wasn't enough content there for the price. - Especially for only 6 issues per year.

Does anyone subscribe to "CQ" magazine or buy one regularly? Does "CQ" have enough Good Stuff to cover the subscription price?

Do you regularly read any other related magazines that have plenty of Bang for the Buck?

I will appreciate your opinion, input, and advice.

73, Jonathan, N5QJ

285. Re: [K5PXP] CQ mag vs NCJ

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2011-11-22 18:41:08 UTC
From: Pat Patterson
Topic: 284 Message: 285

,J,
I've subscribed to "CQ" for a number of years and I enjoy it. I also take the NCJ and usually find something of interest in each issue. It is a bit pricy for 6 issues a year.

I'll be glad to give you a batch of recent "CQ" to check out. I don't seem to be able to discard old radio mags. I think I have ever QST from back in 1963. Also have a batch of old "Ham Radio" mags from the 70's. Of course I'd have a hard time finding a specific issue....they are scattered in different storage places! I need to buy the CD/DVD versions and let the paper copies go.

73,
Pat, W5VY

From: J. Setcer <j.setcer@...>
To: k5pxp@yahoogroups.com; k5bat <k5bat@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tue, November 22, 2011 6:42:05 AM
Subject: [K5PXP] CQ mag vs NCJ

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286. Interesting article on Fox News Website

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2011-11-23 03:43:51 UTC
From: kenneth_zelnick
Topic: 286 Message: 286

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According to this article, amateur radio is making a comeback!
http://www.foxnews.com/scitech/2011/11/17/radio-days-are-back-ham-radio-\
licenses-at-all-time-high/?test=faces
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287. Hamfest

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2011-11-29 01:48:13 UTC
From: Glenn Holmes
Topic: 287 Message: 287

I just checked the WB0W site and the will be attending the ARVARF Hamfest!!!

Glenn

288. Re: [K5PXP] Hamfest

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2011-11-29 01:56:04 UTC
From: Andy Anders
Topic: 287 Message: 288

Bravo. That's good good news. By the way, you really helped me when we talked about hamfest.
many thanks,
Andy
On Nov 28, 2011, at 7:48 PM, Glenn Holmes wrote:

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289. FW: P-51 MUSTANGS

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2011-11-29 18:35:23 UTC
From: E. J. Alexander
Topic: 289 Message: 289
Attachments: 24 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Gang, I got this from Dick- KM5WJ and am sure many of you will also enjoy it as much as I have.

VY 73, Jim - K0HIP

From: Richard Bailey [mailto:km5wj@...]
Sent: Tuesday, November 29, 2011 10:35 AM
To: E. J. Alexander
Subject: P-51 MUSTANGS

THIS WILL TAKE YOUR BREATH AWAY.....

Old Aviators and Old Airplanes.....

This is a good little story about a vivid memory of a P-51 and its pilot, by a fellow who was 12 years old in Canada in 1967. It was to take to the air. They said it had flown in during the night from some U.S. Airport, the pilot had been tired.

OK6_4497.jpg

I marveled at the size of the plane dwarfing the Pipers and Canucks tied down by her. It was much larger than in the movies. She glistened in the sun like a bulwark of security from days gone by.

<http://us.mc369.mail.yahoo.com/mc/compose?to=JWaldrop%40FirstFedInc.com>

The pilot arrived by cab, paid the driver, and then stepped into the pilot's lounge. He was an older man; his wavy hair was gray and tossed. It looked like it might have been combed, say, around the turn of the century. His flight jacket was checked, creased and worn - it smelled old and genuine. Old Glory was prominently sewn to its shoulders. He projected a quiet air of proficiency and pride devoid of arrogance. He filed a quick flight plan to Montreal (Expo-67, Air Show) then walked across the tarmac.

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After taking several minutes to perform his walk-around check the pilot returned to the flight lounge to ask if anyone would be available to stand by with fire extinguishers while he "flashed the old bird up, just to be safe."

Though only 12 at the time I was allowed to stand by with an extinguisher after brief instruction on its use -- "If you see a fire, point, then pull this lever!" I later became a firefighter, but that's another story. The air

around the exhaust manifolds shimmered like a mirror from fuel fumes as the huge prop started to rotate. One manifold, then another, and yet another barked -- I stepped back with the others. In moments the Packard-built Merlin engine came to life with a thunderous roar, blue flames knifed from her manifolds. I looked at the others' faces, there was no concern. I lowered the bell of my extinguisher. One of the guys signaled to walk back to the lounge. We did.

OK6_4493.jpgz_2635 copy.jpg

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Several minutes later we could hear the pilot doing his pre flight run-up. He'd taxied to the end of runway 19, out of sight. All went quiet for several seconds; we raced from the lounge to the second story deck to see if we could catch a glimpse of the P-51 as she started down the runway. We could not. There we stood, eyes fixed to a spot half way down 19. Then a roar ripped across the field, much louder than before, like a furious hell spawn set loose---something mighty this way was coming. "Listen to that thing!" said the controller.

OK6_5957.jpg

In seconds the Mustang burst into our line of sight. Its tail was already off and it was moving faster than anything I'd ever seen by that point on 19. Two-thirds the way down 19 the Mustang was airborne with her gear going up. The prop tips were supersonic; we clasped our ears as the Mustang climbed hellish fast into the circuit to be eaten up by the dog-day haze.

Plane_25_-_P51-D_Mustang.jpg

OK6_5172.jpg

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We stood for a few moments in stunned silence trying to digest what we'd just seen. The radio controller rushed by me to the radio. Kingston tower calling Mustang?" He looked back to us as he waited for an acknowledgment.

The radio crackled, "Go ahead Kingston ."

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"Roger Mustang. Kingston tower would like to advise the circuit is clear for a low level pass." I stood in shock because the controller had, more or less, just asked the pilot to return for an impromptu air show!

The controller looked at us. "What?" He asked. "I can't let that guy go without asking. I couldn't forgive myself!"

The radio crackled once again, Kingston, do I have permission for a low level pass, east to west, across the field?"

"Roger Mustang, the circuit is clear for an east to west pass."

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"Roger, Kingston , I'm coming out of 3000 feet, stand by."

We rushed back onto the second-story deck, eyes fixed toward the eastern haze. The sound was subtle at first, a high-pitched whine, a muffled screech, a distant scream.

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Moments later the P-51 burst through the haze. Her airframe straining against positive Gs and gravity, wing tips spilling contrails of condensed air, prop-tips again supersonic as the burnished bird blasted across the eastern margin of the field shredding and tearing the air.

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At about 500 mph and 150 yards from where we stood she passed with the old American pilot saluting. Imagine. A salute! I felt like laughing, I felt like crying, she glistened, she screamed, the building shook, my heart pounded.

P51Midland07 copy.jpg

OK6_5031.jpg

Then the old pilot pulled her up and rolled, and rolled, and rolled out of sight into the broken clouds and indelibly into my memory. I've never wanted to be an American more than on that day. It was a time when many nations in the world looked to America as their big brother, a steady and even-handed beacon of security who navigated difficult political water with grace and style; not unlike the pilot who'd just flown into my memory. He was proud, not arrogant, humble, not a braggart, old and honest, projecting an aura of America at its best. That America will return one day, I know it will. Until that time, I'll just send off this story; call it a reciprocal salute, to the old American pilot who wove a memory for a young Canadian that's lasted a lifetime.

P-51_Mustang_edit1.jpg

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(Forward to your Aviator Friends, and anyone who would enjoy a patriotic story)

290. Re: [K5PXP] FW: P-51 MUSTANGS

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2011-11-30 14:28:17 UTC
From: J. Setcer
Topic: 289 Message: 290
Attachments: 12 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

WOW! Great story. Nice pictures too.
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> flames knifed from her manifolds. I looked at the others' faces, there was
> no concern. I lowered the bell of my extinguisher. One of the guys signaled
> to walk back to the lounge. We did. ****
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> [image: OK6_4493.jpg][image: z_2635 copy.jpg]****
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> <http://us.mc369.mail.yahoo.com/mc/compose?to=JWaldrop%40FirstFedInc.com>*
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> Several minutes later we could hear the pilot doing his pre flight run-up.
> He'd taxied to the end of runway 19, out of sight. All went quiet for
> several seconds; we raced from the lounge to the second story deck to see
> if we could catch a glimpse of the P-51 as she started down the runway. We
> could not. There we stood, eyes fixed to a spot half way down 19. Then a
> roar ripped across the field, much louder than before, like a furious hell
> spawn set loose---something mighty this way was coming. "Listen to that
> thing!" said the controller.
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> [image: OK6_5957.jpg]
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> In seconds the Mustang burst into our line of sight. Its tail was already
> off and it was moving faster than anything I'd ever seen by that point on
> 19. Two-thirds the way down 19 the Mustang was airborne with her gear going
> up. The prop tips were supersonic; we clasped our ears as the Mustang
> climbed hellish fast into the circuit to be eaten up by the dog-day haze.
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> [image: OK6_5172.jpg]****
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> We stood for a few moments in stunned silence trying to digest what we'd
> just seen. The radio controller rushed by me to the radio. ****Kingston***
> * tower calling Mustang?" He looked back to us as he waited for an
> acknowledgment. ****
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> The radio crackled, "Go ahead ****Kingston**** ." ****
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> <http://us.mc369.mail.yahoo.com/mc/compose?to=JWaldrop%40FirstFedInc.com>*
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> "Roger Mustang. ****Kingston**** tower would like to advise the circuit
> is clear for a low level pass." I stood in shock because the controller
> had, more or less, just asked the pilot to return for an impromptu air show!
> ****
>
> The controller looked at us. "What?" He asked. "I can't let that guy go

> without asking. I couldn't forgive myself!" ****
>
> The radio crackled once again, ****Kingston****, do I have permission for
> a low level pass, east to west, across the field?" ****
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> "Roger Mustang, the circuit is clear for an east to west pass." ****
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> <http://us.mc369.mail.yahoo.com/mc/compose?to=JWaldrop%40FirstFedInc.com>*
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> "Roger, ****Kingston**** , I'm coming out of 3000 feet, stand by." ****
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> We rushed back onto the second-story deck, eyes fixed toward the eastern
> haze. The sound was subtle at first, a high-pitched whine, a muffled
> screech, a distant scream. ****
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> http://us.mc369.mail.yahoo.com/mc/compose?to=JWaldrop@FirstFedInc.com]<http://us.mc369.m
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>
> Moments later the P-51 burst through the haze. Her airframe straining
> against positive Gs and gravity, wing tips spilling contrails of condensed
> air, prop-tips again supersonic as the burnished bird blasted across the
> eastern margin of the field shredding and tearing the air.
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> [image: 2135502811_5d5b91669c_o.jpg]****
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> [image: OK6_5195.jpg]
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> At about 500 mph and 150 yards from where we stood she passed with the old
> American pilot saluting. Imagine. A salute! I felt like laughing, I felt
> like crying, she glistened, she screamed, the building shook, my heart
> pounded.
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> [image: P51Midland07 copy.jpg]
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> [image: OK6_5031.jpg]
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> Then the old pilot pulled her up and rolled, and rolled, and rolled out of
> sight into the broken clouds and indelibly into my memory. I've never
> wanted to be an American more than on that day. It was a time when many
> nations in the world looked to ****America**** as their big brother, a
> steady and even-handed beacon of security who navigated difficult political
> water with grace and style; not unlike the pilot who'd just flown into my
> memory. He was proud, not arrogant, humble, not a braggart, old and honest,
> projecting an aura of ****America**** at its best. That ****America****will return one

day, I know it will. Until that time, I'll just send off
> this story; call it a reciprocal salute, to the old American pilot who wove
> a memory for a young Canadian that's lasted a lifetime.
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> [image: P-51_Mustang_edit1.jpg]****
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> <http://us.mc369.mail.yahoo.com/mc/compose?to=JWaldrop%40FirstFedInc.com>*
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> (Forward to your Aviator Friends, and anyone who would enjoy a patriotic
> story)****
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291. FW: [K5BAT] Razorback Radio Sale [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2011-12-06 03:30:09 UTC
From: Glenn Holmes
Topic: 291 Message: 291
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

FYI

From: K5BAT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:K5BAT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Jon caery
Sent: Monday, December 05, 2011 10:27 AM
To: K5BAT@yahoogroups.com
Cc: Josh Johnston; Brent Cater (W5FRG); Brad Johnson (Dec 2006); Steve Mercure; Eddie Richards; Kenny Cochran; Keith Pipkins; Mark Graves; Andy Ward
Subject: [K5BAT] Razorback Radio Sale [1 Attachment]

Well, it's time once again. Almost couldn't get a date to have the Sale this year but alas, we have a date. Next Saturday, 12/10/11, is the date. 8am till ??? as usual.

No postcards this year so ya'll will have to spread the word by radio if you want. This is probably the last Sale for the Store. Due to a multitude of reasons, I expect the Store to close in the 1st Quarter of 2012.

So,Sat.'s Sale will be 40% off everything including fixtures / test equipment / etc. The only thing I can't discount is any consignment items but there aren't many of them.

Again, I can't reserve anything, it's all 1st come, 1st served. Anything left will be on sale at some type of discount till the doors close BUT Sat, I will pay the SalesTax.

I've managed to keep it open for 10 years & it's been fun but time is here to shift gears Ya'll come on over if you want.

73

Jon, KC5LVW

292. Petit Jean Hamfest and K5BOC Memorial Picnic

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2011-12-14 14:33:51 UTC
From: J. Setcer
Topic: 292 Message: 292

This is a long time away. I expect we will get more details in the months to come....

http://www.facebook.com/#!/events/278382245546779/

Petit Jean Hamfest and K5BOC Memorial Picnic

Saturday, October 20, 2012
Time
8:00am until 5:00pm
Description
Pavillion 'B' on Cedar Creek

73, Jonathan

293. VP6T Pitcairn Island 2012

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2011-12-15 15:47:24 UTC
From: J. Setcer
Topic: 293 Message: 293

VP6T <http://www.vp6t.org/> Pitcairn Island 2012
DATES and OBJECTIVES 20th January to 04th February 2012, DXCC entity = Pitcairn Island, all 9 HF bands, 160-10 m.
http://www.vp6t.org/spots/ It appears that they have their own spotting webpage. This should make it easier to see where they are when and who they are hearing.

If you work them, or even spot them on SSB please call or text me. Maybe I can work them too.

73 & good DX, Jonathan, N5QJ
501-580-5789

294. QST radio

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2011-12-22 21:04:33 UTC
From: Andy Anders
Topic: 294 Message: 294

New January QST, page 67:

This is the very radio and schematic I used as a guide in building the Xtal controlled 40 meter homebrew transmitter. After a QSO with Bob Buecker N9HAL in Watertown, WI, we talked, and he sent this and other photos of his rig, plus the schematic. His is in a fancy metal case. Mine is in a wooden cigar box that maybe originally had fancy cigars in it. His runs about 5 watts. Mine only gets 2 watts, but does not have chirp and so far, is not burning up the modern crystals, which are inserted in FT-243 housings. FT-243s had larger crystals and could handle higher current than the tiny modern ones. Hooray for Bob.

Andy Anders KE5YGA

295. Re: [K5PXP] QST radio

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2011-12-23 04:14:45 UTC
From: J. Setcer
Topic: 294 Message: 295

Andy,

YES I agree. Two Watts clear-&-stable is better than 5 watts chirping
and oops &... [dang, I let the smoke out].

I am very impressed that you are home building then ACTUALLY COMMUNICATING
with the "build-your-own" guys.

keep up the good work homebrewing. Pse Keep us posted.

73, & gud DX, Jonathan N5QJ

On Thu, Dec 22, 2011 at 3:04 PM, Andy Anders <aanders@...> wrote:

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> Andy Anders KE5YGA
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296. Texas Lighthouse

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2011-12-30 18:04:06 UTC
From: kenneth_zelnick
Topic: 296 Message: 296

Not exactly a rare contact, but I just worked the Texas Lighthouse, W5TLH, on 20M, around 14.267. They're operating from the Texas Maritime Museum.

297. Yeasu Split from Motorola

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2011-12-30 18:04:21 UTC
From: J. Setcer
Topic: 297 Message: 297

Some News I thought was Noteworthy.

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Yaesu's Amateur Radio Division Breaks with Motorola, Changes Name to Yaesu Musen

After four years under the Motorola umbrella, Yaesu has split from that company. According to Vertex Standard President and Chief Executive Officer Jun Hasegawa, effective January1, 2012, Motorola will keep the Vertex Standard Land-Mobile Division, while the amateur, marine and air-band will be under the Yaesu Musen banner. The new company will be known as Yaesu USA here in the US."This reorganization will allow us to concentrate in amateur, marine and air-band business, which will better leverage and align the strengths of our entire business operation," Hasegawa said in a press release dated December 27. "We believe that there is an exciting opportunity to evolve our organization to meet the needs of the Amateur Radio, Marine equipment and air band telecommunication industries by continuing to provide specialized services and the highest quality products."Hasegawa explained that the new company's name will be Yaesu Musen, "a name our business partners have been familiar with for over 50 years. We are delighted to bring you the legacy of trust, quality and solid customer service that has always been associated with the Yaesu Musen company name."While Yaesu Musen will have a new Japanese address, the address and phone numbers -- as well as the US operations and sales organization -- for Yaesu USA will not change. Dennis Motschenbacher, K7BV, will remain in charge of Yaesu USA's sales division.

73, Jonathan

298. Re: [K5PXP] Hamfest

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2012-01-07 20:35:10 UTC
From: J. Setcer
Topic: 287 Message: 298

Whom is in charge of Fleamarket tables?

I would like to reserve my same two tables that I have had the past Dozen & a-half years.

thanks, 73 & gud DX, Jonathan, N5QJ

On Mon, Nov 28, 2011 at 7:48 PM, Glenn Holmes <glennholmes@...>wrote:

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> I just checked the WB0W site and the will be attending the ARVARF
> Hamfest!!!****
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> ** **
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> Glenn****
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299. location needed for Weather Spotter's course

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2012-01-12 16:31:08 UTC
From: Dennis Schaefer
Topic: 299 Message: 299

John Robinson of the National Weather Service and KARK, Channel 4, are putting on large Weather Spotter's courses around the state and want to do one in the Russellville area on the evening of February 14th. They have not secured a location for this. In Little Rock, they had a full house with over 300 in attendance and more who wanted to sign up.

They are checking on possible locations, but have had good luck doing these at churches. If you are a member of a church that has the capacity for 300-500 people and would be willing to host such an event, please let me know. (Note - this date could change since it is Valentine's Day).

73,
Dennis, W5RZ

300. Re: [K5PXP] location needed for Weather Spotter's course

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2012-01-13 00:32:31 UTC
From: CW Hill
Topic: 299 Message: 300

Dennis,
I talk to him last fall about one for the pilots. I have had a respoince from him. We can use the CAP building .

Charles

----- Original Message -----
From: Dennis Schaefer
To: K5PXP Group
Sent: Thursday, January 12, 2012 10:31 AM
Subject: [K5PXP] location needed for Weather Spotter's course

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73,
Dennis, W5RZ

301. Club Meeting

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2012-01-17 03:55:16 UTC
From: Glenn Holmes
Topic: 301 Message: 301
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

I just wanted to remind everyone the ARVARF meeting at Western Sizzlin' is tomorrow evening. Hope to see you there.

N5KLE

302. Re: Club Meeting

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2012-01-18 05:28:50 UTC
From: k5rpd
Topic: 301 Message: 302

Good to see all of you again and to get re-affiliated with the group. I'm looking forward to getting on the air again after being off a WHILE.

73,
JJ Smith
K5RPD

--- In K5PXP@yahoogroups.com, "Glenn Holmes" <glennholmes@...> wrote:
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> N5KLE
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303. 80m/160m Inverted L - Trap help

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2012-01-25 19:43:57 UTC
From: k5rpd
Topic: 303 Message: 303

I was looking into putting up an inverted L for 160m and found some info about using it on 80m as well via the use of a trap. Here is my question on it: Who of you have experience with a trap such as I would use on this antenna? I have found designs for using coax, wire, tubing, etc.
My main concern is to make it as efficient and low-loss as possible.
I have found the formulas for calculating the inductance and capacitance needed for the desired frequency of the trap and for calculating the trap using coaxial cable. I also found this website http://www.w8ji.com/traps.htm <http://www.w8ji.com/traps.htm> that has what seems like some good info.
Anyone have any thoughts or things I should be concerned with?
Inverted L will be fed at the ground level, go up for about 32 feet, then go north for 90-100 feet depending on tuning. There will be a radial plate at the feed point (not sure how many radials I'll lay out on the ground just yet).
Thanks in advance!
JJK5RPD

304. Re: [K5PXP] 80m/160m Inverted L - Trap help

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2012-01-25 21:55:59 UTC
From: Pat Patterson
Topic: 303 Message: 304

JJ,
I have a 1/4 wire vertical for 80M. It's about 57ft of vertical wire supported by a catenary rope between two oak trees. There is a 14ft "T" wire for top loading. I have 6 1/4 wave radials under it and it works pretty good. I have about 150 countries worked on 80. I need a better receiving antenna to improve that number very much. I have attached another piece of 14ga wire at the top and when I want to get on 160M I pull the "second" wire away from the main vertical wire and add about 30ft of wire to it and stretch it out to the highest thing i can attach to. It doesn't work all that well....i don't have enough radials and no matching network at the base. I just tune it with a tuner in the shack....lots of loses. I did wind a coaxial choke using RG-213 on a 4" PVC pipe form. It resonates at about 3500KHz. However, it turned out to be too heavy to suspend from the catenary rope so I gave up on that idea. You want to try to get the vertical part of the inverted "L" as tall as possible. Nick, WA5BDU, has an inverted "L" for 160 that seems to work well. I think he has 3 or 4 elevated 1/4 wave radials.

Good luck,
73,
Pat, W5VY

From: k5rpd <jjk5rpd@...>
To: K5PXP@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wed, January 25, 2012 1:43:57 PM
Subject: [K5PXP] 80m/160m Inverted L - Trap help

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Thanks in advance!

JJ
K5RPD

305. Re: [K5PXP] 80m/160m Inverted L - Trap help

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2012-01-25 22:50:03 UTC
From: Dennis Schaefer
Topic: 303 Message: 305

I looked at W8JI's article and he is saying that trap losses aren't usually more than a fraction of a db unless you make the trap resonant in the band. In his example, 40 meter traps should be resonant around 6.15 Mhz (or is it 6.51 Mhz - I forgot) for lowest loss. In your antenna, you would probably want to resonate the 80 meter trap lower than your operating frequency on 80 meters by about the same percentage.

Also, check out an article in February 2011 QST by John Portune called "Making Better Homemade Traps from Coax". He uses the trap calculator that W8JI showed but did not use PVC forms. He found that the length of the coax is critical, but the diameter of the coil is not so he just winds up the proper length, makes the proper connections, and solders the antenna wires on. Ty-wraps or tape would keep everything together. I intended to make some but haven't yet. Maybe for Field Day. I've had good luck with coax traps but they can be tedious to make with the PVC forms. This "free form" method should be much quicker.

Elevated radials are always best. 2 or 3 will do as well as many more on or in the ground. The problem is how to support the elevated radials, and how to keep from tripping people. If they're on or in the ground, most people recommend making them a little shorter than the normal 1/4 wavelength. If they are elevated, then they need to be near resonance (1/4 wavelength). Probably 4 radials on the ground would make a workable antenna, and 16 would be better, but that is a lot of wire! I don't know how I would handle the 80/40 meter situation, maybe two about 100 feet long and two about 50 feet long as a minimum. If people have trouble hearing you, keep adding radials. If you use elevated radials, 2 for 80 and 2 for 160 would be a good starting point and might be all you need.

73,
Dennis, W5RZ

On Wed, Jan 25, 2012 at 1:43 PM, k5rpd <jjk5rpd@...> wrote:

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> K5RPD
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306. Re: [K5PXP] 80m/160m Inverted L - Trap help

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2012-01-26 00:06:15 UTC
From: Nick Kennedy
Topic: 303 Message: 306

I haven't experimented with trap antennas yet but I do use a 160 meter inverted-L. Mine goes up the side of a sycamore about 45 feet then horizontal for the rest of the quarter wave. It did occur to me to try it on 80 meters. Full length, that makes an end-fed half-wave (EFHW) antenna, which are currently popular with ham hikers / campers. It's resonant, but has high resistance at the feed point so you need a matcher at that point. I used an L-network. A problem is that you have to insert / remove it to change bands.
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I think Dennis once demonstrated how to make traps (ARVARF meeting) from coax where the turn to turn capacitance is used instead of a discrete capacitor. I guess that's how it's done these days. I suppose that the trap is inductive on the lower band and so would tend to shorten the overall antenna, but I don't know how they calculate these things.

I'm trying elevated radials (four) not because in-ground ones didn't work well but because they kept getting cut due to yard work. Mine are a quarter wave and just tall enough for me to walk under. So anybody 5'10" or taller is going to get clothes-lined walking through my back yard. I take 'em down when 160 season is over.

BTW folks, there's a CQ 160M contest this weekend (CW).

73-

Nick, WA5BDU

307. Re: 80m/160m Inverted L - Trap help

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2012-01-26 00:12:54 UTC
From: kenneth_zelnick
Topic: 303 Message: 307

I have an 80M dipole with a pair of Reyco KW-40 traps. It works acceptably on 80, 40, 20, 15, and 10. By "acceptable", I mean SWR < 3.0 or so. Not so great if you're working QRP, but ok with higher power. My brother just got his ticket and wants to put up a trap dipole, and we're thinking about trying some coaxial traps. I'll post results when we get it made.

Ken Zelnick
KE5UU

308. Re: 80m/160m Inverted L - Trap help

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2012-01-26 15:33:41 UTC
From: Mike Bruck
Topic: 303 Message: 308

I've tried the resonant coaxial traps for a 80,40,&20M. Worked great but had to trim the coax using a dip meter. Remember if using these that the trap becomes a coil at the next lower band and shortens the overall length of the antenna,

Mike
W5MRB

Sent from my iPhone

309. Weather Spotter's Course February 13th

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2012-01-28 04:23:17 UTC
From: Dennis Schaefer
Topic: 309 Message: 309

There will be a Weather Spotter's Class starting at 6:30 PM on February 13th. The location will be Witherspoon auditorium on the ATU campus. This class is sponsored by the National Weather Service, KARK Channel 4, and the Central Arkansas UHF group. Arrangements were made by Pope County OEM. The class will last until approximately 9 PM.

You will need to sign up for the course via Eventbrite on the Channel 4 site. I'll pass along the exact URL when it is set up.

This is a big auditorium that will hold several hundred people, so please encourage your friends, neighbors, or anyone you know who is interested in weather to attend.

73,
Dennis

310. Drake TR-4C

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2012-01-28 06:42:22 UTC
From: E. J. Alexander
Topic: 310 Message: 310

Gang,

I got a call today from Lynn Lipe wanting to sell a Drake TR-4C, MS-4 Speaker, and AC-4 (presumably) Power Supply. The rig also has a SWR meter, and microphone. It belonged to his late father who held the call WB5KHT. The rig was operational in 1988, and there is no manual. Asking $300.00. Contact Lin at 747-9087. He said the rig had been boxed up since 1988, and was in clean condition.

I told him I'd place it on a local ham radio list.

Vy 73, Jim - K0HIP

311. Test sessions

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2012-01-30 04:14:41 UTC
From: E. J. Alexander
Topic: 311 Message: 311

Gang,

Are there any nearby scheduled test sessions prior to the Russellville hamfest? A guy at church has a couple of friends wanting to take the test, and I told him I wasn't sure, but Morrilton may have one upcoming. If there is one scheduled, please give the date and contact info I can pass along.

Thanks!

Vy 73, Jim - K0HIP

312. hamfest prizes

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2012-01-30 18:02:53 UTC
From: Dennis Schaefer
Topic: 312 Message: 312

I am pleased to announce that prizes for the hamfest are on the way.

The grand prize will be an Icom IC-7000 transceiver. This is a very nice rig and covers 160 meters through 440 Mhz.
Other prizes will be a Kenwood TM-281A mobile rig, two MTC UV-X4 dual band HT's (in red and yellow!), and a ClearSpeech Digital Signal Processor which was donated by West Mountain Radio.

We will be giving away a rig of some kind every hour between 9 AM and noon. You must be present to win all but the grand prize, which will be drawn at noon.

There will be few other smaller prizes. Please buy lots of tickets!

73,
Dennis, W5RZ

313. New Ham

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2012-02-01 18:25:34 UTC
From: Glenn Holmes
Topic: 313 Message: 313
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Kevin KF5LTM and his new harmonic Jack 7lb5oz

314. Storm Spotters class info

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2012-02-01 20:05:27 UTC
From: Dennis Schaefer
Topic: 314 Message: 314

Registration is now open for the Storm Spotters Class on February 13th
The class will be at Witherspoon auditorium on the ATU campus (407
West Q St). It will start at 6:30 P.M. and last about two hours.
Please encourage your friends and neighbors to attend if they are
interested in weather.

To register, go to http://kark.eventbrite.com/

73,
Dennis, W5RZ

315. RE: [K5PXP] Storm Spotters class info

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2012-02-01 20:18:43 UTC
From: Michael Garner
Topic: 314 Message: 315
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Dennis,

Please include me in the class been a couple of years since I last sat through the training. Also would like to talk to you about speaking to the weather class this semester.

Thanks,

Mike

Michael E. Garner PhD

EMHS Graduate Program Director

Department of Emergency Management

Arkansas Tech University

Phone: (479) 356-2159

Fax: (479) 356-2091

Email: mgarner@...

From: K5PXP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:K5PXP@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Dennis Schaefer
Sent: Wednesday, February 01, 2012 2:05 PM
To: K5PXP Group
Subject: [K5PXP] Storm Spotters class info

Registration is now open for the Storm Spotters Class on February 13th The class will be at Witherspoon auditorium on the ATU campus (407 West Q St). It will start at 6:30 P.M. and last about two hours. Please encourage your friends and neighbors to attend if they are interested in weather.

To register, go to http://kark.eventbrite.com/

73,
Dennis, W5RZ

316. WX Spotter course is free

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2012-02-01 21:12:53 UTC
From: Dennis Schaefer
Topic: 316 Message: 316

The registration site refers to "purchasing" tickets, but the event is entirely free. Just print out your ticket and instructional materials.

317. Welcome KF5LPW

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2012-02-02 02:25:49 UTC
From: J. Setcer
Topic: 317 Message: 317

Welcome Larry Couch KF5LPW from Dardanelle to the K5PXP email group.
Larry has been licensed since June 2011.
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www.ARVARF.com <http://www.arvarf.com/>

I'm looking forward to the Hamfest. I hope to see lots of old friends there.
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73 & gud DX,
Jonathan, N5QJ

ARVARF
K5BAT
WU5HOG
ADXA
DXCC

318. only 62 tickets out of 500 left for Weather Spotter's Course

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2012-02-06 17:03:59 UTC
From: Dennis Schaefer
Topic: 318 Message: 318

As of this morning, 438 people have signed up for the Weather Spotter's Course on February 13th. The course will be held in Witherspoon Auditorium on the ATU campus and will start at 6:30 PM. It is sponsored by the National Weather Service, CA-UHF Group, Pope County OEM, ARVARF, and ATU.

There is no cost, and you can go to kark.eventbrite.com to reserve a seat.

73,
Dennis, W5RZ

319. Re: 80m/160m Inverted L - Trap help

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2012-02-06 18:00:57 UTC
From: k5oo
Topic: 303 Message: 319

Unless you can get the radials up >1/8 wave + away from ground to decrease the ground coupling=losses, you might as well use radials on the ground. With just a couple of radials, the higher you can get them elevated = the better radiated signal. Think ground plane vertical here. Your 32 ft. high horizontal loading wire is about the place to start using elevated radials. Low, they will load an antenna but the losses will sink your signal unless you get them away from dirt. If you place a couple of dozen + 1/4 wave radials on the ground, it starts to form an effective ground screen and it takes a lot more to notice much improvement over your first 24-30 radials assuming a 1/4 wave radiator. Your 32 ft. vertical portion will start to behave a little like a vertical on 80 but will perform more like a fussy horizontal antenna on 160. Think about the 32 ft / 100 ft (1:3) ratio here. I never liked BIG traps because of tuning, water, construction, & supporting them somehow so I just like to stay with mono-band transmitting antennas. I hope to hear you with something on Top Band. The good thing is that I hear a lot of successful stations on 160 using a lot less antenna that what you propose. "Anything" can work if the band is cooperative. Good Luck JJ!

K5OO Mark

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320. (no subject)

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2012-02-06 22:06:17 UTC
From: Glenn Holmes
Topic: 320 Message: 320

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C21HA 21.426 57 SIGNAL
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321. RE:

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2012-02-06 22:07:38 UTC
From: Glenn Holmes
Topic: 321 Message: 321

THAT WAS 21.246

From: Glenn Holmes [mailto:glennholmes@...]
Sent: Monday, February 06, 2012 4:06 PM
To: K5BAT@yahoogroups.com; K5PXP@yahoogroups.com
Subject:

C21HA 21.426 57 SIGNAL

322. (no subject)

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2012-02-06 22:15:22 UTC
From: Glenn Holmes
Topic: 322 Message: 322

KG4KL 21.310 GUATANAMINO

323. 6V7S 14.288 Senegal

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2012-02-09 01:57:29 UTC
From: k5rpd
Topic: 323 Message: 323

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324. Re: [K5PXP] 6V7S 14.288 Senegal

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2012-02-09 06:22:15 UTC
From: Glenn Holmes
Topic: 323 Message: 324

Tnx JJ been after that off and on all week been on bands I didn't have
An antenna up for need to keep the cluster up and running

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 8, 2012, at 7:57 PM, "k5rpd" <jjk5rpd@...> wrote:

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325. Weather Spotter's Class cancelled

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2012-02-13 04:21:30 UTC
From: Dennis Schaefer
Topic: 325 Message: 325

If you registered for the class, you probably got the e-mail message below, but I wanted to make sure everyone got the word that the storm spotter's class scheduled for Monday is cancelled due to winter weather. We'll help let everyone know when it is rescheduled.

73,
Dennis, W5RZ

Event: KARK Storm Spotters Class RUSSELLVILLE

Date: Monday, February 13, 2012 at 6:30 PM (CT)

Location:
407 W Q St
Russellville, AR 72802

WE WILL BE CANCELING the class for Monday night because of weather.

We will be rescheduling this class ASAP

We will let you know by email when the new class is scheduled.. Also we will be announcing the new class time on KARK weather segments.

Any questions please feel free to email me here.

Thanks

Randy Wright

326. RE: [K5PXP] Weather Spotter's Class cancelled

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2012-02-13 04:34:30 UTC
From: Glenn Holmes
Topic: 325 Message: 326

NOW THAT IS FUNNY!!!!!!!

From: K5PXP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:K5PXP@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Dennis Schaefer
Sent: Sunday, February 12, 2012 10:22 PM
To: K5PXP Group
Subject: [K5PXP] Weather Spotter's Class cancelled

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Thanks

Randy Wright

327. I just gotta get one

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2012-02-14 17:19:29 UTC
From: Glenn Holmes
Topic: 327 Message: 327

Even with the upsurge of sunspot activity I have been constantly over gunned with the stations running big amps to the marginal stations on the air...

I tried for a couple of hours to work 4U1WRC Geneva and 4Z4DX receiving a S5 signal. The pile up with the High Power stations was just overpowering my 100 watts.

How frustrating.. I guess there is still a need for a little boost for the radio.

N5KLE

328. 6V7S 21.250 up 5-10 Senegal

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2012-02-15 17:00:22 UTC
From: k5rpd
Topic: 328 Message: 328

Worked them on 15m now!

329. Storm Spotter course rescheduled for March 16

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2012-02-16 02:39:42 UTC
From: Dennis Schaefer
Topic: 329 Message: 329

We now have new date for the spotter's course - March 16th, same time same place (6:30 p.m. at Witherspoon auditorium, ATU). There are a lot of musical programs and student recitals at Witherspoon so it was not easy to get a date. Thanks to Jamie Earls of the ATU Emergency Management Dept for a lot of effort in rescheduling.

Everyone who registered previously should keep their tickets and study material. The tickets were all taken, but I'm sure we will lose some attendance due to the change in date. If you don't have a ticket but want to attend, we will have more information later.

73,
Dennis, W5RZ

330. FW: Cruddy Sunspot Cycle

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2012-02-22 03:01:53 UTC
From: E. J. Alexander
Topic: 330 Message: 330
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

I received this from K5XK, and forward it as it may be of some interest to the group.

Vy 73, Jim - K0HIP

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http://solarscience.msfc.nasa.gov/predict.shtml.

331. IC-745 for sale

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2012-02-22 18:02:01 UTC
From: Dennis Schaefer
Topic: 331 Message: 331

At last night's board meeting, the board voted to sell the club's Icom IC-745 and buy a different rig for club use. It was decided that we would try to sell the rig at our hamfest and try to get at least $250.00 for it. I agreed to take care of this.

The rig includes the mic and power cord, but not manual. It does not have a CW filter or the optional internal power supply. It needs 13.8 V from a standard power supply. It is a little "flaky" in that sometimes the display goes away (all zeroes) and sometimes the receiver sensitivity drops. Usually a good whack on the cabinet cures it for hours or days. The memory battery may need to be replaced or one of the circuit board connectors may need re-seating. It also seems to have somewhat low transmit audio on SSB. This is not a new rig and is definitely sold "as is".

If someone local would like to buy it before the hamfest, let me know. The price right now is $250.00 but that is not guaranteed to be the starting price at the hamfest. This rig is basically usable like it is and would make a good project for someone who likes to tinker. The IC-745 is a highly regarded rig, has a great receiver (general coverage) and notch filter, etc.

Let me know if you want to see it or have any questions.

73,
Dennis, W5RZ

332. 2012 Hamfest

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2012-03-01 15:13:42 UTC
From: Andy Anders
Topic: 332 Message: 332

Hamfest is almost here. The following is a listing of persons helping to make this a successful adventure for the club. Every one can find a way to help out. Just stay alert and tend to whatever needs arise. The club is very grateful for these individuals. Give them a big thank you at Hamfest. It has been a joy to communicate with various individuals and businesses and to find such enthusiasm for our hamfest. It is a tribute to the club's participation and particularly to those individuals who have organized it in previous years.

Many thanks,
Andy Anders KE5YGA
2012 Hamfest chairman

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Charles Shingleur Web site
Butch Tatum Friday set up
Andy Ward 6:00 door Saturday
Aulton White VE

333. Re: 2012 Hamfest

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2012-03-02 12:38:45 UTC
From: mrwispy
Topic: 332 Message: 333

Sooo, what date is the Hamfest? I'm wanting to go again but don't remember when it will be. Is it this weekend?
James KD5UIS

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334. Re: [K5PXP] Re: 2012 Hamfest

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2012-03-02 13:27:02 UTC
From: Larry
Topic: 332 Message: 334

This Sat. Mar 3 2012. at 8 AM.

Larry KF5MLP
ARRL Instructor
ARRL VE

From: mrwispy
Sent: Friday, March 02, 2012 6:38 AM
To: K5PXP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [K5PXP] Re: 2012 Hamfest

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335. Hamfest tables

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2012-03-02 15:25:49 UTC
From: Andy Anders
Topic: 335 Message: 335

All tables, plus one, are committed for hamfest! Come out and have some fun.

Andy KE5YGA

336. RE: [K5PXP] Hamfest tables

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2012-03-02 15:49:45 UTC
From: Glenn Holmes
Topic: 335 Message: 336

Great news good job. Now let's sell a couple K tickets...

From: K5PXP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:K5PXP@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Andy Anders
Sent: Friday, March 02, 2012 9:26 AM
To: K5PXP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [K5PXP] Hamfest tables

All tables, plus one, are committed for hamfest! Come out and have some fun.

Andy KE5YGA

337. RE: [K5PXP] Hamfest tables

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2012-03-02 21:50:30 UTC
From: E. J. Alexander
Topic: 335 Message: 337

I'll do my best!!

From: K5PXP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:K5PXP@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Glenn Holmes
Sent: Friday, March 02, 2012 9:50 AM
To: K5PXP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [K5PXP] Hamfest tables

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Andy KE5YGA

338. great hamfest!

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2012-03-04 16:34:15 UTC
From: Dennis Schaefer
Topic: 338 Message: 338

Andy and everyone else did a great job on the hamfest - congratulations! The Courier-Democrat did a great front-page article on the hamfest Saturday. I heard a lot of compliments, just like always. We're building on the successes of all those who have worked so hard through the years.

73,
Dennis

339. Richard Bailey

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2012-03-04 20:50:16 UTC
From: Andy Anders
Topic: 339 Message: 339

Hamfest appeared to go quite smoothly, with folks having a grand time. As many know, the morning started with a shock, as Richard Bailey from Kenwood suffered what appeared to be a heart attack. The fast response of hams present prevented the unfortunate situation from becoming tragic. I'll have complete list of their names later. For now, here is a report today (Sunday) from Richard's son, also Richard:

> Subject: Richard Bailey KM5WJ
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> As many of you know on Saturday my dad Richard "Dickie" Bailey
> (KM5WJ) collapsed at the Ham Fest at the Hughes Center in
> Russellvile. As of now he is still in St. Mary's Hospital in ICU,
> the doctors said he had a heart attack. They did a scope of his
> heart, his main artery was a 100% blocked and another artery is 85%
> blocked. They put a stint in Saturday and will have another one done
> in a week. I want to thank everyone that helped and prayed for my dad.
> Thank you for watching over the items on his table and whoever
> packed them up for us. Those that did CPR on him are true heros. The
> doctors have told us that if it weren't for those that did the CPR
> he wouldn't have made it. There arent enough words of thanks to
> those people for saving his life. I am hoping that with good health
> and God's will we will both be able to join all the wonderful people
> that attend the Ham Fest next year. Again thank you all for the help
> and prayers.
> Sincerely, 73

> Richard "Rich" Bailey K5RLB

Well said, Richard.

Andy Anders KE5YGA
Hamfest Chairman

340. Hamfest

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2012-03-05 00:32:24 UTC
From: Andy Anders
Topic: 287 Message: 340

As reported earlier today, Hamfest appears to have been a huge success. At the risk of leaving someone’s name off the list, please join me in giving a big, big thanks to Jim and Margaret Alexander and granddaughter, Larry Couch, John Evans, Steve Felkner, Mark Graves, Leland Hall, Charles Hill, Ben and Frances Hillis, Glenn Holmes, James Judd, Nick Kennedy, Steve Mercure, Phil Morgan, Stewart Nelson, Tom Neumeier, Pat Patterson, Larry and Brenda Penepent, Sergio Picado, Mark Reed, Dennis and Melissa Schaefer, Charles Shingleur, Butch Tatum, Wayne Van de Pol, Andy Ward, and Aulton White for their untiring services. Well, it must be admitted that some of us did get tired, but we had a god time! A special thank you goes out to Jon Setcer and Sonia Picado for their early set up work on Friday afternoon and work after the event.

We are especially grateful to those who sperformed emergency medical measures and saved Richard Bailey’s life. Sergio, Sonia, Jody, and one other, whose name I do not yet have, are to be commended.

Thanks all. Let’s do it again!
Andy Anders KE5YGA
2012 Hamfest chairman

341. Frequency Counter

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2012-03-12 19:13:51 UTC
From: kenneth_zelnick
Topic: 341 Message: 341

Does anybody have a frequency counter I might be able to borrow? I'd like to check the carrier oscillator (BFO) frequencies on my Atlas. They should be around 5520 kHz, so VHF / UHF capabilities aren't required.

Thanks,

Ken Zelnick
KE5UU

342. Re: [K5PXP] Frequency Counter

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2012-03-13 06:53:46 UTC
From: Nick Kennedy
Topic: 341 Message: 342

Got several, most recently a Yaesu with Nixie tubes I got at the hamfest.
But I've got something more conventional for you too. You probably don't
want the one in the Altoids tin that reads out in Morse.

But ... I won't be home until Sunday.

73-

Nick, I/WA5BDU

On Mon, Mar 12, 2012 at 2:13 PM, kenneth_zelnick <kzelnick@...>wrote:

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> to check the carrier oscillator (BFO) frequencies on my Atlas. They should
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343. Weather Spotter's course March 16th

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2012-03-13 18:06:22 UTC
From: Dennis Schaefer
Topic: 343 Message: 343

The Weather Spotter's course will be Friday, March 16th, at 6:30 p.m. at Witherspoon auditorium, ATU. This is the "official" NWS course taught by John Robinson.

If you registered and got a ticket, you should bring that and your study materials. If you need to print or reprint your course materials (only 4 pages), you can go to www.kark.eventbrite.com and print them even though registration is going on for a different location. Just go to the middle of the page and click on the link that says "Download the Following PDF Material and Bring it to Class with you."

There should be plenty of seating available, so even if you don't have a ticket, you can attend. In the unlikely case that the auditorium is full (capacity 750), ticket holders would get first priority, but there should be room for everybody.

It is possible that the web site will be used to issue another 100 or so tickets, so if you see Russellville listed on the www.kark.eventbrite.com site and you did not previously register, you can now. We do not know if additional tickets are going to be made available or not, but please come with or without a ticket if you want to.

73,
Dennis, W5RZ

344. RE: [K5PXP] Frequency Counter

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2012-03-13 18:17:30 UTC
From: E. J. Alexander
Topic: 341 Message: 344

Hey "Magic-Man", I have a HP 5303B, rated from 10 Hz to 525 mHz that I'll give you. It doesn't have a manual and you'll need to come up with a probe, or cable, with a BNC connector on the end connecting to the counter.

Vy 73, Jim-K0HIP

Cell: (479) 264-6637

From: K5PXP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:K5PXP@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of kenneth_zelnick
Sent: Monday, March 12, 2012 2:14 PM
To: K5PXP@yahoogroups.com
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KE5UU

345. Re: Frequency Counter

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2012-03-13 18:47:46 UTC
From: kenneth_zelnick
Topic: 341 Message: 345

Hey Jim,

Thanks! I appreciate it. That might influence me to come to the next club meeting!

ken

346. Re: [K5PXP] Frequency Counter

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2012-03-14 01:01:58 UTC
From: Mike Church
Topic: 341 Message: 346

By iPhone

On Mar 13, 2012, at 1:17 PM, "E. J. Alexander" <ealexand@cswnet.com> wrote:

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347. ARES exercise March 31

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2012-03-29 21:19:36 UTC
From: Dennis Schaefer
Topic: 347 Message: 347

There will be a brief Arkansas ARES statewide exercise on Saturday, March 31. It will start around 10 AM and will probably last about 30 minutes. We will have a net on the 146.82 repeater and collect simulated damage reports and someone will consolidate those and pass them along to our District Emergency Coordinator. The scenario is severe weather moving across the state.

Everyone is welcome to check in with us - you don't have to send traffic or do anything except check in. If you would like to report some simulated damage near your location, let me know. I'd like to have 4 or 5 reports, so we won't overwhelm the DEC because he is collecting reports from all of his counties.

Let me know if you have any questions or need info.

73,
Dennis, W5RZ

348. E51M on 40m

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2012-04-01 07:53:33 UTC
From: k5rpd
Topic: 348 Message: 348

Was pretty excited this early morning (0200hrs local) to work the E51 dxpedition!
I had been trying them on 20m some during the day with no luck and found them on 7.170 tonight. They were listening 5 up and I tried several calls before I 'tail-ended' a guy they worked with a quick 'radio papa delta'... They replied and I gave the full call and report- with my simple wire dipole and 90 watts!! (I really need to get the amp online...)
Now I'm inspired to work them on the other bands!

Good luck if you try them- the pile ups are big!
73,
JJ Smith
K5RPD

349. Re: [K5PXP] E51M on 40m

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2012-04-01 16:21:29 UTC
From: J. Setcer
Topic: 348 Message: 349

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350. Re: [K5PXP] E51M on 40m

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2012-04-01 20:56:11 UTC
From: Dennis Schaefer
Topic: 348 Message: 350

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351. Re: [K5PXP] E51M on 40m

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2012-04-01 22:50:10 UTC
From: J. Setcer
Topic: 348 Message: 351

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Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2012-04-01 23:44:41 UTC
From: J. Setcer
Topic: 348 Message: 352

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353. Weather Nets

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2012-04-06 02:58:32 UTC
From: Dennis Schaefer
Topic: 353 Message: 353

TO: Pope County ARES/RACES members and K5PXP e-mail group (my apologies to those who get two copies)

Severe weather season is here and it is a good time for reminders about our local weather net activities.

When thunderstorms move through the area, it is natural to get on 146.82 and talk about the weather. This activity often can remain informal, but in certain cases, a formal Weather Net should be opened. Those are:

1. Tornado warning affecting our area
2. Tornado watch with severe thunderstorm warning
3. When requested by 911 dispatcher or other official
4. Words such as “tornadic”, or “rotation” are used by NWS or TV stations to describe approaching thunderstorms.

For these cases, someone is usually sent to 911 but sometimes a storm intensifies suddenly and the net control is at home. If none of the regular net controls are available when a tornado is approaching, any station should assume net control, take reports, and call tornado sightings or damage reports in to 911 and reportable events to the NWS.

The net preamble can be simple. “This is (callsign) activating the Pope County weather Net. We have a tornado watch and a severe thunderstorm is expected to arrive in approximately xx minutes. This is a directed net and all transmissions should be to net control.” You can take check-ins from anyone at first, and then when the storm arrives, say something like “please report only a tornado, funnel or wall cloud, flooding, dime size hail, or significant wind damage - trees, 4 to 6 inch limbs, or power lines down, or structure damage.” Repeat this criteria as often as needed, depending on the situation. After the worst of the storm passes, you can again take normal check-ins so you will have a complete list.

You may have access to weather bulletins issued by the National Weather Service. It is better to give the pertinent facts than to read these word for word. Summarize and tell the net what is going on. If it is a tornado watch, give the area that is covered and the ending time. For a tornado warning, the “when” and “where” that applies to our area is important. When things are busy, listening for reports is more important than broadcasting.

Our main customer for severe weather information is Pope County 911/OEM. We also send a liaison to the National Weather Service via the Skywarn Net when we have reports meeting the NWS reportable

criteria. We generally cover Yell County as well as Pope County. Johnson and Conway counties have their own nets.

This form shows the events that should be reported to NWS: http://www.carenclub.com/images/asswrp.jpg

Note that wind speed and rainfall amounts are no longer included. Pea sized hail and small branches down are not included either. Most agencies do not request reports of routine thunderstorm activity (lightning, 40 MPH winds, heavy rain, etc).

Even when tornadoes do not threaten, hams who are interested in weather may want to participate in the Weather Watch Net on the 146.94 repeater and other linked repeaters. This net is run by AE5WX and usually activates during severe thunderstorm activity in any part of the state.

When weather becomes more severe, the Arkansas Skywarn net is activated by the National Weather Service. This net is on 146.94 and may be linked to other systems such as 147.285 at Clarksville. If severe weather is in our area and our local net is not active on 146.82, check 147.285 or 146.94 and report anything meeting the criteria. The CA-UHF group also operates a weather net on its linked repeater system.

There may need to be some clarifications, so please let me know if you have any questions.

73
Dennis, W5RZ

354. Re: [K5PXP] E51M on 40m

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2012-04-09 01:20:53 UTC
From: JJ Smith
Topic: 348 Message: 354

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355. Re: [K5PXP] E51M on 40m

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2012-04-09 20:25:56 UTC
From: Dennis Schaefer
Topic: 348 Message: 355

Sounds exciting to me, JJ! Working DX on CW is fun.

On Sun, Apr 8, 2012 at 8:20 PM, JJ Smith <jjk5rpd@...> wrote:

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356. Re: [K5PXP] E51M on 40m

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2012-04-09 21:11:27 UTC
From: Pat Patterson
Topic: 348 Message: 356

JJ,

Sounds like you're going for a "sweep"! Work them on as many bands/modes as you can. DXpeditions love to make Qs!

If I remember right you usually do the June VHF QSO Party. Are you on 2M/432 SSB from home? I'm looking for grids and don't have EM35 yet. In fact, I've had no success getting QSLs from any Arkansas VHF QSOs I've had....kinda strange. Have you ever done the "Rover" category.....do you have any suggestions for good rover sites in AR?

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357. Patty Patterson

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2012-04-25 16:17:32 UTC
From: Dennis Schaefer
Topic: 357 Message: 357

We are sad to report that Patty Patterson, wife of Pat, W5VY, lost her long battle with multiple myeloma. Pat usually comes and operates CW with ARVARF at Field Day and is active with the K5BAT group.

Here is the obituary info:

http://www.husonfuneralhome.com/fh/obituaries/obituary.cfm?o_id=1461390&fh_id=13442

358. hospital exercise

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2012-04-25 18:01:28 UTC
From: Dennis Schaefer
Topic: 358 Message: 358

We will be participating in a hospital exercise at St. Mary's Thursday morning (April 26) from approximately 8 AM to noon. We will communicate back and forth with other West-central hospitals who are on the air and handle any traffic we are asked to. The Dardanelle Hospital should also be on the air with some new equipment. Sometime during the morning, we will probably hold a brief net on 146.82 and see who we are capable of working. Please check in with us if you have an opportunity.

This shouldn't interfere with normal use of the repeater, as we may be asked by the exercise directors to use another repeater (Mt. Magazine, etc) and there is usually not a lot of traffic anyway.

73,
Dennis, W5RZ

359. Re: [K5PXP] E51M on 40m

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2012-04-25 20:16:57 UTC
From: JJ Smith
Topic: 348 Message: 359

Pat,
I have only worked the 6M contests and never as a Rover. I don't have any equipment for 2m/70cm SSB/CW at the moment although I am interested...

JJ

On Mon, Apr 9, 2012 at 4:11 PM, Pat Patterson <ppattrsn@...> wrote:

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360. Pics of your shack Or your antenna please

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2012-05-15 02:22:09 UTC
From: J. Setcer
Topic: 360 Message: 360
Attachments: 3 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

I am interested in seeing pictures of everyone's Radio room
or Ham antenna(s), or both. Whatever you want to share.
I expect others in the club will also enjoy seeing pics of your radio room
and/or antenna(s).

Please share a picture, or pictures of yours with everyone.
Please include a brief description of the equipment on your radio desk, or
the antenna(s) you show us.

I wanted to share a picture of my radio room, but it is such a mess, I was
embarassed. Therefore I am attaching 3 pics of my antennas.

My top antenna is one of those fiberglass floppy/sloppy Uhf/Vhf
dualbanders. It works the local repeaters.
The next antenna is a Force 12 C-3. It is designed for 10-15-20. It seems
to also work well on the WARC bands and even fairly well on 6 meters.
The bottom antenna is a Cushcraft 40 Meter Skywalker.
The Hazer is both a blessing and a curse.
The rotator is a Ham IV.
In pic 52 you can see the top of my ground mounted Hustler BTV-4 designed
for 10 - 40 meters. It is my "reference" & "go-to-quickly" antenna. Mostly
I use it for A/B comparisons. Also it is handy for an "always ready"
antenna.

Ok, I've shown you mine, please show us yours.

73, Jonathan, N5QJ

361. Shack photo attempt #2 [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2012-05-17 05:14:02 UTC
From: J. Setcer
Topic: 361 Message: 361

---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: Nick Kennedy <kennnick@gmail.com>
Date: Wed, May 16, 2012 at 9:07 PM
Subject: Shack photo attempt #2 [1 Attachment]

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[Attachment(s) <#137588caae439723_TopText> from Nick Kennedy included below]
Took this lovely photo in the shack this evening.

73,

Nick, WA5BDU

362. shack photo

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2012-05-22 03:38:16 UTC
From: w5rz
Topic: 362 Message: 362

Jonathan posted some photos of his setup and requested that others do the same. I think that is a good idea. Everytime we do a licensing class, we like to show class members some examples of typical ham shacks, and it is also interesting to see how others are set up.

I posted mine to the photos section of the K5PXP yahoogroups website. If you normally just read the messages (like I do), you can click on "visit my group" at the bottom of today's messages, it will take you to the web site and you can then click on "photos".

My basic equipment is a Kenwood TS-590S, Icom IC-7000, Yaesu FT-7800R, Johnson Matchbox, and Henry 2KD5 amplifier.

I could see Jonathan's photos and it appeared they were actually attached to his message. I couldn't see Nick's. KE5ZSW's are posted in the photos section. Maybe a tutorial on the best way to share photos would be nice!

73,
Dennis, W5RZ

363. 'Shack' photo!

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2012-05-22 03:55:33 UTC
From: JJ Smith
Topic: 363 Message: 363
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Hopefully the picture stays attached.
Showing my very simple desk setup- an Elecraft K3, MFJ986 tuner mounted on the left side into ladder line feeding an 88 foot doublet up 40 feet flattop and broadside to the northeast. Second antenna choice is an 80m OCFD using a 4:1 balun that is coax fed and using the rig's internal tuner. Third antenna is a 6m moxon up about 40 feet. I'm using the DXlabs suite of free software but it doesn't show up on the screen to well in the picture. A simple MFJ set of paddles and the rigs built-in keyer for CW. I'm using two Motorola mobile speakers for the stereo sound coming from the K3- sounds great using diversity receive! The headset is a Heil ProSet Plus with a handheld PTT. The other speakers are from the computer. The computer feeds/receives audio via line in & line out with a dedicated sound card for digital modes. I use either MMVari or DM780 for psk, rtty, or whatever digital mode I find on the air.
It's a simple set up but I did manage to snag Yemen on 20m- both CW and SSB!
73,
JJ, K5RPD

364. Second photo- close up

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2012-05-22 03:56:44 UTC
From: JJ Smith
Topic: 364 Message: 364
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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Just a close-up of the K3!
73,
JJ, K5RPD
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365. WA5BDU Hamshack photo

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2012-05-22 11:03:45 UTC
From: Nick Kennedy
Topic: 365 Message: 365
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Here's mine.

I'm attaching to an email I'm originating from my gmail account. I found that when I chose "compose message" from the Yahoo / K5PXP page, I didn't see an option to attach a picture.

It seems to be new to Yahoo that all stuff attached to group emails can be seen by going to the group page and clicking the "attachments" link at the left.

The other way to post a picture for the group is to put it in the "photos" place, also accessible by the link on the left in the group page. Like Dennis did. There's a bunch of other photos that members have posted there.

When you click "visit my group" at the bottom of a message, the group page opens. You may or may not be logged in at that time. You have to be logged in to see the attachments and photos. Scroll down and on the left is an invitation to join the group and also something like "Already a member? Click to log in". Click that and log in and you're in business.

Dennis wins the prize for "most CW paddles ready to go". J.J. for cleanest desk.

73-

Nick, WA5BDU

366. Pics of your shack Or your antenna please

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2012-05-22 22:17:35 UTC
From: Glenn Holmes
Topic: 360 Message: 366
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Here are the humble pictures of my shack (corner of garage) and antennas

I am running a Kenwood TS 680S and the antenna is a Wilson 33 tri-band up 55 feet. Also have a 2 meter yagi and a six meter vertical.

N5KLE

From: K5BAT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:K5BAT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Glenn Holmes
Sent: Tuesday, May 22, 2012 12:12 AM
To: K5BAT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [K5BAT] Fwd: [K5PXP] Pics of your shack Or your antenna please

I'll have 1 for u 2mro

Sent from my iPhone

On May 21, 2012, at 6:53 PM, Jarrod Smith <k5rpd@...> wrote:

I'll snap a pic of my VERY simple desk/radio setup later this evening!

I procrastinate.....

JJ

On May 21, 2012, at 16:13, "J. Setcer" <j.setcer@...> wrote:

I see other people who do community things like this all the time, and they are succesfull.

Someone please tell me why my attempt at an "all ARVARF" show-and-tell was a total flop.

i dont have any ego. I dont wear my feelings on my sleeve. No need to patronize my tender ego, I ain't gonna' cry..... Someone please tell me the truth.

thanks, Jonathan

---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: J. Setcer <j.setcer@...>
Date: Mon, May 14, 2012 at 9:22 PM
Subject: [K5PXP] Pics of your shack Or your antenna please [3 Attachments]
To: k5pxp@yahoogroups.com

[
<https://mail.google.com/mail/html/compose/static_files/blank_quirks.html#1374e4ddfbe6305c_TopText> Attachment(s) from J. Setcer included below]

I am interested in seeing pictures of everyone's Radio room or Ham antenna(s), or both. Whatever you want to share.

I expect others in the club will also enjoy seeing pics of your radio room and/or antenna(s).

Please share a picture, or pictures of yours with everyone.

Please include a brief description of the equipment on your radio desk, or the antenna(s) you show us.

I wanted to share a picture of my radio room, but it is such a mess, I was embarassed. Therefore I am attaching 3 pics of my antennas.

My top antenna is one of those fiberglass floppy/sloppy Uhf/Vhf dualbanders. It works the local repeaters.

The next antenna is a Force 12 C-3. It is designed for 10-15-20. It seems to also work well on the WARC bands and even fairly well on 6 meters.

The bottom antenna is a Cushcraft 40 Meter Skywalker.

The Hazer is both a blessing and a curse.

The rotator is a Ham IV.

In pic 52 you can see the top of my ground mounted Hustler BTV-4 designed for 10 - 40 meters. It is my "reference" & "go-to-quickly" antenna. Mostly I use it for A/B comparisons. Also it is handy for an "always ready" antenna.

Ok, I've shown you mine, please show us yours.

73, Jonathan, N5QJ

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No virus found in this message.
Checked by AVG - www.avg.com
Version: 2012.0.2176 / Virus Database: 2425/5015 - Release Date: 05/22/12

367. updating your .dta file before FieldDay

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2012-05-29 01:08:43 UTC
From: J. Setcer
Topic: 367 Message: 367

Updating the Call Sign database in your logging software is not just for
Field Day.

But, just before Field Day each year seems to be when I think of doing it.

FYI: The master.dta<https://mail.google.com/mail/html/compose/static_files/MASTER.DTA>file
is what populates your logging software's "Super Check Partial" window
with "Possible call sign matches" as you type in a partial call sign.
For example, When I type in K5P the window will show me ALL the call signs
beginning with K5P who participated in a contest in the last few years.
Then when I add an X it will narrow the list to only the call signs
beginning with K5PX.
This can be a great asset when trying to pull a weak station "out of the
mud".
Also, the same window will display matching call signs that I have already
worked(dupes) in RED LETTERS.

Below are the same links I posted last year (just before Field Day) but the
.dta files are fresh.

73, Jonathan, N5QJ

http://www.supercheckpartial.com/ Here's where to download a fresh
> Call sign list for your logging software, (Like N1MM).
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> There are choices, so pick the best file for you:
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> master.dta<https://mail.google.com/mail/html/compose/static_files/MASTER.DTA>
> ... has the world in it. ~~ Intended use is for international contests
> where anyone can work anyone.
>
> masusve.dta<https://mail.google.com/mail/html/compose/static_files/MASUSVE.DTA> ...
> Only has US & VE callsigns. ~~ *Best for F.D. (faster),* but you'll have
> to switch to the other one before you use your logging program for DX
> contacts.
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> Then there is a similar set of files for RTTY folks.
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368. Fwd: Correction for SEC Report

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2012-06-05 22:41:15 UTC
From: J. Setcer
Topic: 368 Message: 368

... getting ready for Field Day!...

---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: ARRL Members Only Web site <memberlist@...>
Date: Tue, Jun 5, 2012 at 8:34 AM
Subject: Correction for SEC Report
To: j.setcer@...

To all members,

There was an error in the SEC Report portion of the Section Newsletter that indicated a time period to contact the SEC station during the Field Day exercises on June 23. A successful contact awards 100 extra points if reported correctly. Contact should be attempted from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm on Saturday, June 23, on 7250.5. The evening time was stated correctly. 8:00 pm to 10:00 pm. Sorry for publishing the incorrect time frame.

Kirk Seifert
W5KRK
Arkansas Section Emergency Coordinator

ARRL Arkansas Section
Section Manager: Dale E Temple N/A, W5RXU
w5rxu@...

To unsubscribe from messages, go to:
http://p1k.arrl.org/oo/32d7aba5e29b9b32d0d80b8858f26f75

369. Field Day

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2012-06-19 15:14:25 UTC
From: Dennis Schaefer
Topic: 53 Message: 369

Field Day is this weekend. Have you ever seen a Moxon antenna? How about a 40 meter EDZ, a stacked, extended Lazy-H for 10 and 15 meters, a 43 foot vertical, or a really long wire antenna? The club's new Kenwood TS-570S rig will be in action, and 6 meters should be hot. It's a good chance to check out RTTY and digital modes too.

I'll be setting up the CW2 station, which will operate some SSB also. This station will concentrate mainly on 80, 15, and 10 meter CW, and 10 meter SSB. Anyone is welcome to operate. The two CW stations will be located in the northeast part of the park, about 400 feet from the pavilion. Antennas for CW2 will be stacked Extended Double Zepps in a Lazy-H configuration. This antenna should have about 13 dbi gain at 16 degrees elevation, aimed right at the East coast. It also has good gain on 15 meters. On 80, we will use an inverted vee, which will also work on 40 if needed. This station may also work some on 20 meter CW. Last year we worked some good DX on 20 while the main CW station was on 40. The Lazy-H should be even better for DX if the bands are good.

We will use a small Icom rig, probably an IC-7000, and power will come from a small and quiet 2000 watt Honda. This generator ran for 24 hours on about 3 gallons of gas last year.

Since Charles is setting up the network, this station can fill in on any band or mode if needed. With the network, the whole log is on all computers, so everybody has access to it and won't work duplicates. This will come in handy especially during the first few hours when the pavilion is occupied by another group and station assignments may be more flexible.

Come out and join the fun! There will be updates from the FD chairmen with all the info. Let everybody know what you have planned for Field Day - this is the place to discuss and tie up those loose ends remaining after the club meeting. Letting everybody see what's happening might stir up some interest.

73,
Dennis, W5RZ

370. Re: [K5PXP] Field Day

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2012-06-19 18:57:31 UTC
From: J. Setcer
Topic: 53 Message: 370

I'm comming with all the usual stuff I take to Field Day...
IE: Radio, tuner, laptopcomputer, powersupply, extension cords, coax(s), antennas, fan, chairs, bug spray, water, Diet Dr. Pepper, More Diet Dr. Pepper, Spud launcher & air pump & fishing pole, solar panel&controller, ... surely there's more, I'll think of the rest later...

I'll eat at least 2 of Andy's burgers... It's worth the trip to Washburn park JUST TO GET ONE OF ANDY'S BURGERS.

I'm getting excited just planning! Field Day is always a Highlight of my whole year!

73, Jonathan, N5QJ

p.s. Congratulations toGlenn Holmes on the birth of his 5th grandchild / first GrandDaughter!
(That's what I'm gonna' say when she is born). ;)

On Tue, Jun 19, 2012 at 10:14 AM, Dennis Schaefer <dennisw5rz@...>wrote:

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371. Field day

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2012-06-19 20:17:05 UTC
From: Glenn Holmes
Topic: 371 Message: 371

On Tue, Jun 19, 2012 at 7:40 AM, Nick Kennedy <kennnick@...>wrote:

Oh yeah, the chair! When I did my dry run in the back yard using a canvas patio chair, my chin came up to the table edge. I need to see about a hunk of plywood for a stable base too.

I got a boat cushion - adds about 3 inches and should help. Now if I can just find a level spot for the table and chair....

Dennis - Steve did say he has a tuner for GOTA, so I think the antenna can be resonant or non-resonant, either way. Said he has a Budipole, which I think is a nice antenna for hikers but might not compete well in Field Day QRM, and he realizes that. Antennas are everything.

Great - I'll bring a G5RV tonight and also have a 20/40 parallel dipole complete with feedline. That way he can choose what he wants to use.

Sure hope we have better propagation than last weekend. I'm betting it'll be good though.

I checked the google and Mr. Google didn't know about any solar storms predicted for this weekend. Propagation has been lousy at times, though, so we can hope for the best.

Oh yeah, what classification are we to be? Maybe that will be discussed or revealed tonight. I hope we don't get into another one of those deals where we're several hours into the contest and still don't know what class we are.

Definitely 4A. RTTY, CW1, CW2, and SSB are committed, as well as GOTA and VHF. I hope Jim Alexander will be there for the late shift on CW2 or we might not keep it on 24 hours. But - I think someone can run 100+ an hour on 10 SSB from that rig when the E-Skip starts rolling in. I have a 10 meter bandpass filter so that rig should be OK for interference, both ways. Maybe John can run 10 SSB some and make a bunch of Q's. I hear beacons every day on 10.

Jonathan, glad you will be at the meeting, and also glad you will be taking care of getting the SSB station on the air. We might break 2000 contacts this year. We'll have fun anyway. I don't remember what Glenn had for antennas except for the long wire. He said something about my antenna, but he might be talking about the OCF windom I made for ARVARF with stuff donated by Jon. It works 40-20-15-and 10 and seems to be a pretty hot antenna from the brief time I tried it out at the house. I don't know if he or Larry has that antenna. Larry has the club's rig so it might be with that rig.

73,
Dennis

Sent from my iPhone

372. Field Day

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2012-06-19 20:24:07 UTC
From: Glenn Holmes
Topic: 53 Message: 372

Well here I've been for the last 8 days awaiting the arrival of granddaughter. Last Tuesday

Sent from my iPhone

373. Re: [K5PXP] Field Day, N1MM software

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2012-06-20 11:01:44 UTC
From: Michael McAllister
Topic: 373 Message: 373

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Michael McAllister
KE5EIY

374. Re: [K5PXP] Field Day, N1MM software

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2012-06-20 13:35:04 UTC
From: Dennis Schaefer
Topic: 373 Message: 374

Michael,

What kind of interface hardware are you using? I've gotten Microham units going with my 706MKII as well as a RigBlaster PNP. Also used a Signalink, but that was just for audio handling, not rig control or CW keying.

Dennis, W5RZ

Sent from my iPad

On Jun 20, 2012, at 6:01 AM, Michael McAllister <mikemac20002003@...> wrote:

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375. good video about Field Day logging software

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2012-06-20 15:10:36 UTC
From: Dennis Schaefer
Topic: 375 Message: 375

If you've never operated Field Day, never used a computer for logging, or never used the N1MM contest logging software, this is a good video. It is pretty basic, but has an overview of what Field Day is, the advantages of computer logging, and the basics of using the N1MM program. N1MM is what ARVARF will be using this weekend. It can be complex to set up, but it is not difficult to use. The station captains will already have computers set up with N1MM running, and Charles, K5CS, will have all the computers networked together so each station can send messages to others, and see all the contacts being logged. I would encourage everyone to operate some at Field Day whether you are experienced or not.

Here's the link to the video:

http://n1mm.hamdocs.com/tiki-index.php?page=Video+-+Operating+N1MM+Logger+on+Field+Day#Video_Operating_N1MM_Logger_on_Field_Day.

376. Re: [K5PXP] Field Day, N1MM software

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2012-06-20 23:17:56 UTC
From: Nick Kennedy
Topic: 373 Message: 376

I built this interface for my IC706IIG a couple years ago -

http://www.qsl.net/g3vgr/civ.html

I was just checking it out again and it's working with N1MM after a little fooling around. The serial parameters are set as 19,200, N, 8, 1. In N1MM, the Icom address is set as 58 hex per the manual even though N1MM warns that 4E hex is standard for Icom.

My interface is powered by the RTS line, so I had to set RTS to "always on" in N1MM's port configuration window.

I haven't updated N1MM in a while, so it's possible that a recent revision has caused problems, I guess.

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Nick, WA5BDU

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377. RE: [K5PXP] Field Day, N1MM software

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2012-06-21 01:12:42 UTC
From: K5CS
Topic: 373 Message: 377

The latest version of N1MM, ver. 12.06.02, was released just yesterday. It is strongly recommended by the developers that everyone networking have the same version.

Charles, K5CS

From: K5PXP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:K5PXP@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Nick Kennedy
Sent: Wednesday, June 20, 2012 6:18 PM
To: K5PXP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [K5PXP] Field Day, N1MM software

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KE5EIY

378. Field day

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2012-06-21 03:31:29 UTC
From: Glenn Holmes
Topic: 371 Message: 378
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Well the new harmonic has arrived:
Selah (Say•La) (pause and reflect) Jane (the grace of God)
0502 this morning. 10lbs 11oz

I hate to say that since she came this week instead last and Brenda isn't quite ready to come back home, that I more than likely will not be there for Field Day. My back up N5QJ has agreed to step forward so the side band station is covered. Good luck and I can't wait to hear the sweltering accounts!
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Sent from my iPhone

379. Re: [K5PXP] Field Day, N1MM software

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2012-06-21 15:23:46 UTC
From: Michael McAllister
Topic: 373 Message: 379

Hi Dennis,
I have some kind of cable that was made in China that I think I got off of Ebay. The guys at N1MM software may have found the problem in the chipset of the cable and how N1MM and Ham Radio Deluxe are programed using different software. Nick had a cable sugestion that I am going to try and I have a Rigblaster Plus II coming in that also has CAT capability. I cannot find the wall wart to my old Rigblaster Plus (they discontinued this) so that is why I am getting a new unit.

Michael McAllister

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380. Re: [K5PXP] Field Day, N1MM software

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2012-06-21 15:45:32 UTC
From: Michael McAllister
Topic: 373 Message: 380

Thank you Nick for this helpful information. I will get a list together to build this converter. I do have a new Rigblaster Plus II coming in soon that has CAT capability and will try that out as well. Got to get back to building my antennas now and a home made variable vacuum capacitor for under 100 dollars for the helical wound loop.

Michael McAllister

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381. Re: [K5PXP] Field day

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2012-06-21 21:26:48 UTC
From: Charlotte Stockton
Topic: 371 Message: 381
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Very tickle to see that lil Angel! but 10lbs 11oz that big newborn trusting that Mother is doing good. You are a BLESSED man. love u all char & Dave N5XWZ
----- Original Message -----
From: Glenn Holmes
To: K5PXP
Sent: Wednesday, June 20, 2012 10:31 PM
Subject: [K5PXP] Field day

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N5KLE
Sent from my iPhone

382. Fd

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2012-06-24 01:06:35 UTC
From: Glenn Holmes
Topic: 382 Message: 382

How's it going.....

Sent from my iPhone

383. Re: [K5PXP] Fd

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2012-06-24 10:57:00 UTC
From: JJ Smith
Topic: 382 Message: 383

Seemed to be going ok when I left last night about 9:30!
No real major issues from what I could tell. I'll check on them this morning and post some numbers.

JJ

On Jun 23, 2012, at 20:06, Glenn Holmes <glennholmes@suddenlink.net> wrote:

> How's it going.....
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> Sent from my iPhone
>

384. Re: [K5PXP] Fd

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2012-06-24 12:11:15 UTC
From: Nick Kennedy
Topic: 382 Message: 384

Pretty well overall. Making quite a few Qs, but 10M never has had an opening yet, and just a few few Qs on 6.

Otherwise, we're grinding them out.

73-

Nick

On Sat, Jun 23, 2012 at 8:06 PM, Glenn Holmes <glennholmes@suddenlink.net>wrote:

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385. RE: [K5BAT] FD reporting

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2012-06-26 03:14:18 UTC
From: Glenn Holmes
Topic: 385 Message: 385

I just wanted to congratulate everyone on a job well done. The weather seems to have been a bit warm but it seems that it just fired everyone up.. A PURPLE SWEAT HEART award is in order to all...

N5KLE

From: K5BAT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:K5BAT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Dennis Schaefer
Sent: Monday, June 25, 2012 7:10 PM
To: K5BAT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [K5BAT] FD reporting

OK, here's the dilemma - I have exported the missing 80 meter QSO's from the Deleted Q's file. For various reasons, they cannot be easily imported into the regular log. ARRL requires a list of stations worked (dupe sheet). The list has to be sorted alpha-numerically, and I think we usually just export to some kind of standard file and pull it into Excel and massage it. ARRL will accept a Cabrillo file, but it appears to be difficult (or worse) to import from the Deleted Q's file into the actual log so we can produce a Cabrillo file. If we export the actual log, then sort by band, then by mode, and then add the 80 meter contacts and let them fall into the sort, we should be OK. I've done this before (without adding deleted Q's) and it isn't too bad. I can try to get it done if no one else wants to. I'm not much in the mood to go outside with the temp at 107! If someone else wants to do it, that's great too.

I'm pretty sure Phil doesn't plan to do it. He sent me the paper GOTA logs, so I'll type them into the spreadsheet too (separately from the K5PXP lists).

73,
Dennis

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386. Awaiting Field Day Results

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2012-07-04 06:25:12 UTC
From: J. Setcer
Topic: 386 Message: 386

I heard we set a new ARVARF record with a total of 2116 QSO's. *Someone please post the offical results*.

Here's My Story:

2012 ARVARF FieldDay was GREAT! Sonia & I had a BLAST!

"Thank You" To all the ARVARF members who came out & helped make it a GREAT weekend.
It was honestly my favorite/best F.D. since my first very first Field Day in 1997.

We had a very simple setup for the SSB station. Icom 756PRO radio(no external tuner); 21 yr old logging computer running N1MM software. (only ONE antenna this year)--> an Off Center Fed ZEPP.(ThankYouW5RZ).

I spent much less time setting up, and tearing down equipment and antennas, than I ever have before.... Yet, the SSB station I helped with made lots more contacts than we have in the past several years.

After Many Field Days, this one taught me some new things. Here's what I learned about the Joys of Field Day2012:

I learned that Phil Morgan can grill Hamburgers nearly as good as Andy's burgers. THANK YOU Phil & Andy! Good Food=Morecontacts.
I learned that, when it comes to generators, Water and Gasoline don't mix. (Glenn, I have an EXXON gas receipt for $17.oo)
I learned that "It's 'Art' if you get prior permission. It's 'graffiti' if you don't.
I learned that if the sunspots AREN'T there, ten meters AIN'T either, & don't even TRY 6 or 2 meters.
I learned that, well I already knew, A sweet female voice will generate a big pileup in seconds. (love you KE5EIW).
I learned that a window Air Conditioner will work wonders sitting on a picnic table, if you're operating RTTY.
I learned about inter-station logging via a wireless network.(love/hate/love N1MM software)
I learned, well I already knew, the Pope County OEM van (1977 retrofitted ambulance) is an ideal mobile Contesting vehicle.
I learned that an "Off Center Fed Zepp antenna" has ears at least as big as my all-time-favorite antenna, the G5RV.

I learned a LOT in one weekend.

Tommorrow evening, I hope to post a few pictures that Sonia took...

73, Jonathan, N5QJ

387. Field Day pictures (links only)

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2012-07-05 01:03:38 UTC
From: J. Setcer
Topic: 387 Message: 387

Here is the link to the ARVARF 2012 Field Day pictures that Sonia took.

http://s997.photobucket.com/albums/af91/princesssonia1/ARFARV%20FD%202012/

Here is the link to the ARVARF 2012 F.D. pictures that Nick uploaded to the K5PXP group files area.
I do not know if you can see these pictures without logging in to Yahoo or not. I was already logged in when I looked at them.

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/K5PXP/photos/recent/1046206983/view
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If anyone else has pictures, bragging, comments, whatever, from Field Day, please share.

73, Jonathan, N5QJ
K5PXP, K5BAT, WU5PIG, ADXA, DXCC.

388. 3 new members on the list

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2012-07-06 00:29:51 UTC
From: J. Setcer
Topic: 388 Message: 388

Welcome new members to the K5PXP Email Group:

W5MRB
WD5B
KB5ZCG

73, Jonathan, N5QJ

389. Clarence Hasselrode - SK

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2012-07-11 01:11:05 UTC
From: J. Setcer
Topic: 389 Message: 389

Our friend, Our companion in times of distress, passed away.

Clarence Hasslerode had some complications from diabetes and some other issues, over the past couple of months.
Apparently, he had a bad reaction to some medication and had been fighting it @ at Children's hospital... then
They moved him to UAMS.
Even Then, Things did not go well for him and he lost the battle.
However, He is at peace now.
They had kept him on life support for several days but there was no brain activity.

His visitation is tomorrow evening 6-8 PM at Hardwicke funeral home in Clarksville. Funeral will be a 10 am Thursday at Hardwick funeral home, with burial in the Annies Chapel Cemetery in Northern Johnson County.

390. Re: [K5PXP] Clarence Hasselrode - SK - Also Richard Spencer, WA5LKB SK

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2012-07-11 01:52:11 UTC
From: Dennis Schaefer
Topic: 390 Message: 390

Thanks to Jonathan for posting the information about Clarence. I tried to find a link to an obituary but couldn't find one. Clarence was a Captain with the Lutherville-Holman Fire Department and an active member of ARES and RACES. His callsign was KE5EJA. He was definitely one of the good guys and we will miss him.

Also a Silent Key is Richard "Dick" Spencer, WA5LKB. Dick passed away at Legacy Heights Nursing Home on June 29th. You can find his obituary at www.humphreyfuneral.com

Dick was a submariner in WWII, a pilot, and an active MARS member. He was an active member of ARVARF for many years and also very active on the 146.82 repeater, the Razorback Net and other nets. He was able to operate his radio at the nursing home for a time before his health deteriorated. He was an important part of the amateur radio scene in Russellville for many years and we will miss him.

73,
Dennis, W5RZ

On Tue, Jul 10, 2012 at 8:11 PM, J. Setcer <j.setcer@gmail.com> wrote:

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> Our friend, Our companion in times of distress, passed away.
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> issues, over the past couple of months.
> Apparently, he had a bad reaction to some medication and had been
> fighting it @ at Children's hospital... then
> They moved him to UAMS.
> Even Then, Things did not go well for him and he lost the battle.
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> Clarksville. Funeral will be a 10 am Thursday at Hardwick funeral home,
> with burial in the Annies Chapel Cemetery in Northern Johnson County.
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391. bhutan

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2012-07-25 02:00:32 UTC
From: Glenn Holmes
Topic: 391 Message: 391

A55AT 14.263.75 S7

392. club's gin pole

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2012-07-27 14:31:13 UTC
From: Dennis Schaefer
Topic: 392 Message: 392

I've forgotten who has the ARVARF gin pole. One of our members has
a tower project to do so I need a reminder about where it is.

73,
Dennis, W5RZ

393. Re: [K5PXP] club's gin pole

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2012-07-27 14:50:05 UTC
From: Larry
Topic: 392 Message: 393

Mark has it.

Larry

From: Dennis Schaefer
Sent: Friday, July 27, 2012 9:31 AM
To: K5PXP Group
Subject: [K5PXP] club's gin pole

I've forgotten who has the ARVARF gin pole. One of our members has
a tower project to do so I need a reminder about where it is.

73,
Dennis, W5RZ

394. Re: [K5PXP] club's gin pole

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2012-07-27 14:59:47 UTC
From: Dennis Schaefer
Topic: 392 Message: 394

Thanks!

On Jul 27, 2012, at 9:50 AM, "Larry" <pilot-1@...> wrote:

> Mark has it.
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> Larry
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> From: Dennis Schaefer
> Sent: Friday, July 27, 2012 9:31 AM
> To: K5PXP Group
> Subject: [K5PXP] club's gin pole
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> I've forgotten who has the ARVARF gin pole. One of our members has
> a tower project to do so I need a reminder about where it is.
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> 73,
> Dennis, W5RZ
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395. Re: [K5PXP] club's gin pole

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2012-07-27 15:06:57 UTC
From: Larry
Topic: 392 Message: 395

He also has the clubs rope that is on a spool for the Jin Pole. The rope is white.

Larry

From: Dennis Schaefer
Sent: Friday, July 27, 2012 9:59 AM
To: K5PXP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [K5PXP] club's gin pole

Thanks!

On Jul 27, 2012, at 9:50 AM, "Larry" <pilot-1@...> wrote:

Mark has it.

Larry

From: Dennis Schaefer
Sent: Friday, July 27, 2012 9:31 AM
To: K5PXP Group
Subject: [K5PXP] club's gin pole

I've forgotten who has the ARVARF gin pole. One of our members has
a tower project to do so I need a reminder about where it is.

73,
Dennis, W5RZ

397. 146.685 Dardanelle Repeater

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2012-07-29 15:17:08 UTC
From: rich_wd5b
Topic: 397 Message: 397

The Dardanelle repeater, 146.685 pl 141.3 is now normally linked into the CAUHF system via their repeater in Little Rock. There is a problem with their linking tones which will hopefully be fixed soon and provide access to many repeaters around the state.

This is an open repeater and you are welcome to use it.

Rich/WD5B

398. Re: [K5PXP] 146.685 Dardanelle Repeater

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2012-07-31 03:10:20 UTC
From: Dennis Schaefer
Topic: 397 Message: 398

Thanks, Rich. This repeater seems to have a good signal all over, including some of the difficult areas in the western part of Russellville.

Dennis, W5RZ

On Jul 29, 2012, at 10:17 AM, "rich_wd5b" <wd5b@...> wrote:

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> system via their repeater in Little Rock. There is a problem with their linking
> tones which will hopefully be fixed soon and provide access to many repeaters
> around the state.
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> Rich/WD5B
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399. Re: [K5PXP] 146.685 Dardanelle Repeater

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2012-07-31 03:29:02 UTC
From: J. Setcer
Topic: 397 Message: 399

I was thinking that Celphones had replaced HamRadioRepeaters.
boy was I WRONG.

Come on Everyone voting age and above, please kerchunk Richard's
repeater. (show him we care).
even better, call me- N5QJ/WU5PIG/K5BAT/K5PXP..., ... or just throw out
your callsign, listen for an answer... etc. and etc...

73, Jonathan, N5QJ

On Mon, Jul 30, 2012 at 10:10 PM, Dennis Schaefer <dennisw5rz@...>wrote:

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> Thanks, Rich. This repeater seems to have a good signal all over,
> including some of the difficult areas in the western part of Russellville.
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> Dennis, W5RZ
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> On Jul 29, 2012, at 10:17 AM, "rich_wd5b" <wd5b@...> wrote:
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> CAUHF
> system via their repeater in Little Rock. There is a problem with their
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> Rich/WD5B
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400. Arkansas QSO Party/Queen Wilhelmina Hamfest

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2012-07-31 14:04:39 UTC
From: J. Setcer
Topic: 400 Message: 400

(copied without permission from the ARRL letter. Edited by me to suit my agendas)

Not interested in contests or DXing?

Many folks aren't, but just wait until I tell you what the *Arkansas QSO Party* is all about!

Yes, the *Arkansas QSO Party* and the 43rd Annual Queen Wilhelmina Hamfest, September 8th, & 9th, are both on the same weekend, and there's a good reason.

Regardless of where you are traveling from to attend the hamfest, it's likely you will past through at least ONE County in Arkansas that is considered "hot on the list" of "needed" counties in our state. Last year a trio of Amateur Radio operators from Texas mobiled into Southwest Arkansas and put several of these desired counties into the party. They were very successful and had a great time making lots of contacts.

YOU can get involved in much the same way- mobile OR portable. You may be pleasantly surprised. In a contest such as this, it's much more fun being the hunted rather than the hunter. When you are hunted, contacts are much more appreciated and the contest folks really thank you for placing your county into the party so they can
compete. If you would like to go portable in some of the South Arkansas counties where the Amateur Radio operator population is sparse, you might just find yourself operating as a RARE contact, and depending on the county, you might even create a pile-up!

If you are so inclined, I would like to encourage some of you to grab your radio buddies and participate in the *Arkansas QSO Party*. More information on this event can be found here: www.arkanhams.org.
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NETS OF INTEREST

Arkansas Section, ARRL – held monthly on the first Monday at 7:00 p.m. on 3.987.5 MHz (announcements, access to Arkansas Section officials)
Arkansas Phone Net – held every Monday through Saturday at 6:00 a.m. on 3.987.5 MHz (rag chew)
Arkansas Razorback Net – held daily at 6:30 p.m. on 3.987.5 MHz (traffic)
Arkansas Razorback Emergency Training Net – held Sunday mornings at 7:00 a.m. on 3.987.5 MHz (training – recordings of previous nets available on http://arkansasairwaves.net)

401. HyGain TH3JRS

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2012-07-31 18:35:16 UTC
From: rich_wd5b
Topic: 401 Message: 401

Anyone interested in a small tri-bander in excellent condition let me know. This antenna is two years old but has only been used twice for two separate weekends during a special event at a lighthouse and stored in its box the rest of the time. The only thing with it is that it is not designed for full power but handles 400 -500 watts SSB without any problem. It can be turned with a tv rotor. The price new is $359 abut would consider any reasonable offer as I am going with larger antennas. Rich wd5b@...

402. Re: 146.685 Dardanelle Repeater

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2012-07-31 18:36:33 UTC
From: rich_wd5b
Topic: 397 Message: 402

That's good new. The crane will be at the house this week, so will finish putting up the 25G and 45G towers. This will raise the repeater's antenna up an addition 30' or so.

--- In K5PXP@yahoogroups.com, Dennis Schaefer <dennisw5rz@...> wrote:
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> Dennis, W5RZ
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> > Rich/WD5B
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403. For Sale: Baofeng UV-3R HT

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2012-07-31 20:34:52 UTC
From: Dennis Schaefer
Topic: 403 Message: 403

Yellow Baofeng UV-3R dual-band handheld for sale - $40.00. Includes earpiece/mic, base charger, software/programming cable, manual, and box.

It works fine, but I'm ready to try something new!

Let me know if you have any questions.
73,
Dennis, W5RZ

404. K5PXP repeater

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2012-08-03 02:30:15 UTC
From: K5CS
Topic: 404 Message: 404

The repeater controller on the K5PXP repeater has lost its voice. The repeater works OK but there is no ID or courtesy beep. I suspected a lightning surge caused a glitch in the system profile and was hoping a power cycle would solve the problem but it didn't. I didn't have time today to check it at length so until I can get back up there please manually ID the repeater periodically when you're using it.

Charles, K5CS

405. climbing belt and tower jack

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2012-08-04 15:55:23 UTC
From: Dennis Schaefer
Topic: 405 Message: 405

Does anyone have a climbing belt I could use for a couple of days? My belt is OK but the strap that goes around the tower is too short. If you have just the rope or strap that would fit a standard belt, that would be OK too. My rope is about 36 inches long. The belt or harness should fit a waist size of about 36-38 inches.

Also, if anyone has a tower jack (used for getting stuck tower sections apart), let me know.

73,
Dennis

406. RE: [K5PXP] climbing belt and tower jack

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2012-08-04 18:15:55 UTC
From: Glenn Holmes
Topic: 405 Message: 406

I have one you can use!

Glenn

From: K5PXP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:K5PXP@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Dennis Schaefer
Sent: Saturday, August 04, 2012 10:55 AM
To: K5PXP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [K5PXP] climbing belt and tower jack

Does anyone have a climbing belt I could use for a couple of days? My belt is OK but the strap that goes around the tower is too short. If you have just the rope or strap that would fit a standard belt, that would be OK too. My rope is about 36 inches long. The belt or harness should fit a waist size of about 36-38 inches.

Also, if anyone has a tower jack (used for getting stuck tower sections apart), let me know.

73,
Dennise

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407. RE: [K5PXP] climbing belt and tower jack

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2012-08-04 18:16:43 UTC
From: Glenn Holmes
Topic: 405 Message: 407

jI have a tower jack you can use too

From: K5PXP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:K5PXP@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Dennis Schaefer
Sent: Saturday, August 04, 2012 10:55 AM
To: K5PXP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [K5PXP] climbing belt and tower jack

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408. W Malaysia

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2012-08-07 16:01:29 UTC
From: Glenn Holmes
Topic: 408 Message: 408

Working 21295 up 5/10 worked barefoot

Sent from my iPhone

409. Indonesia

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2012-08-09 13:34:43 UTC
From: Glenn Holmes
Topic: 409 Message: 409

YB2LSR 14250 S7 INDONESIA

410. Huntsville Hamfest Aug 18&19

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2012-08-14 19:26:24 UTC
From: J. Setcer
Topic: 410 Message: 410

Huntsville Hamfest Aug 18 & 19, 2012

Greetings from the Huntsville Hamfest Committee,
Please come and be a part of one of the fastest growing Hamfests in the country, the 2012 Huntsville Hamfest. This year we have many new, first-time dealers, which will be of great interest to everyone. Please see our Growing Dealer list. We are blessed indeed that we are a growing Hamfest. Don't miss out — this year's hamfest will have the biggest Dealer Show in many years. If we can help in any way – please ask! We hope to see you here in Huntsville for what we call "The World's Friendliest Hamfest."
As always, thank you very much for your interest in our Hamfest.

Best 73,
The Huntsville Hamfest Committee

See More http://www.hamfest.org/

411. More Magic Eye tales ...

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2012-08-23 17:15:22 UTC
From: Nick Kennedy
Topic: 411 Message: 411

I enjoyed Sergio's article about the Magic Eye in the capacitor checker and then seeing it on the shelf at the ARVARF meeting Tuesday. A couple years ago I picked a somewhat larger Sprague capacitor checker at the Little Rock hamfest for similar reasons - I thought I'd steal that magic eye and incorporate it into some homebrew project. But then I found out that the capacitor tester worked very well for measuring the leakage of old HV caps while bringing up their voltage slowly.

I also bought a little Allied / Knight-Kit tester for its magic eye from another hamfest.

And last year at the Dallas / Plano HamCom thing I picked up an old Command Set transmitter. When I got it home and started examining it, I flipped up a little hinged door that opened about 45 degrees, and on the inside of it was a mirror to allow the operator to view the magic eye tuning indicator down inside. I'd bought another magic eye and didn't even know it!

When I was a kid studying for my novice license, we had an old wooden cased AM BC plus shortwave radio with a magic eye tuning indicator. That had to be more sales gimmick than anything -- do you really need a mini-CRT just to tune AM signals for maximum signal strength? I'd listen to the whisper of CW (no BFO) and see the magic eye flutter like butterfly wings in time to the Morse. But I'm not claiming I could copy visually - no way!

As archaic indicators go, Magic Eyes are among the coolest. (Nixie tubes come first.)

73-

Nick, WA5BDU

412. Re: [K5PXP] More Magic Eye tales ...

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2012-08-23 22:42:28 UTC
From: Richard Duncan
Topic: 411 Message: 412

I built a magic eye into my homebrew pair of 4-400s amp. As a general output indicator but more so cuz it looked kewl.....

On Aug 23, 2012, at 12:15 PM, Nick Kennedy wrote:

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> And last year at the Dallas / Plano HamCom thing I picked up an old Command Set transmitter. When I got it home and started examining it, I flipped up a little hinged door that opened about 45 degrees, and on the inside of it was a mirror to allow the operator to view the magic eye tuning indicator down inside. I'd bought another magic eye and didn't even know it!
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> Nick, WA5BDU
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413. ARES/RACES meeting

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2012-08-28 16:47:49 UTC
From: Dennis Schaefer
Topic: 413 Message: 413

Everyone is invited to attend any of our ARES/RACES meetings. We have a meeting tonight (August 28th) at 7:00 at 911 in Russellville. We will have some information on Isaac, including net frequencies, and also local emergency frequencies, including alternates when primary frequencies are down. We will also discuss a program called CHIRP, which can be used to program various mobile and handheld rigs. Once you get this program set up, you can type your memory channels in only once and then download them into almost any rig you get.

The ARRL Delta Division will start an emergency net today at noon on 7.275 Mhz. The Hurricane Watch Net is active on 14.325. There are many other frequencies that will be used. These can be found on the internet, but I'll try to put out a message summarizing the most active ones later. If you want to listen to scanner traffic (police, fire, etc) from the affected area, go to www.radioreference.com and you can find live feeds from the Louisiana and Mississippi coast.

I am also sending a copy of this to members of the latest amateur radio class, so my apologies if you get it twice.

73,
Dennis, W5RZ

414. Hurricane Net

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2012-08-28 22:53:48 UTC
From: kenneth_zelnick
Topic: 414 Message: 414

40m hurricane net QSY to 3890 @ 2300Z

de KE5UU, ken

415. ARVARF Newsletter- pse contribute

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2012-09-18 03:23:45 UTC
From: J. Setcer
Topic: 415 Message: 415

Feedback is important.

Please consider giving Sergio some input, feedback, encouragement, and
even 'submissions' for the ARVARF newsletter.

some years ago I took my turn at composing/compiling the ARVARF newsletter.
I was encouraged to keep on, each time I got an email, or a
pat-on-the-back, or an article submission. It made the job SO much easier
when club members sent me stuff to fill the pages.

Voluntary Submissions:
Have you done Anything lately that was "radio related".
Have you bought or sold an antenna, radio, interface, or anything similar?
Likely, everyone would like to read about your sucesses, or even your
failures, in the ARVARF Newsletter.
antenna project, DX contact, HT antenna discovery, Digital conquest,...
etc, or etc.
-- Please send Sergio an account of your conquest to put in the newsletter
-- "Sergio Picado" <serpicado@...>,

416. San Marino

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2012-09-18 15:01:59 UTC
From: Glenn Holmes
Topic: 416 Message: 416

T77C. 21320. +20

Sent from my iPhone

417. Technician license class - cost reduced to $10.00

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2012-09-24 16:14:57 UTC
From: Dennis Schaefer
Topic: 417 Message: 417

Our licensing class starts Wednesday, September 26th. It will meet at 6:30 PM at the ATU Lake Point Conference Center. So far, only two students have signed up and we need some more. ATU has reduced the price of the course to $10.00. If you know of anyone who might be interested, please tell them about the class - it normally costs a lot more than $10.00. The only other cost would be for the ARRL book and the VE test.

Here is the link to the ATU Continuing Education web site:
http://www.atu.edu/psco/docs/psco_fall_2012.pdf

Students do not have to sign up ahead of time - it is OK to just show up a little early the first night.

418. Fwd: Foxhunt!!

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2012-09-25 01:41:58 UTC
From: J. Setcer
Topic: 418 Message: 418

FOXHUNT!!!!!!!

Where: Old Post Road Park. Pavilion #6
When: Sunday October 7th at 1 PM. Brenda and Larry will be there at noon.
Bring: Your radios, a potluck dish and your own drinks.

419. Good DX plus a cook out

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2012-10-20 04:53:09 UTC
From: J. Setcer
Topic: 419 Message: 419

http://www.cqww.com/

Q. What is more fun than an afternoon cook out with good friends and a multi-HF station working the Biggest DX contest of the year.

A. YOU, and your guests, sharing with the K5BAT group at an afternoon cookout and a multi-HF station operating the biggest DX contest....

The semi-Annual CQWW DX contest (SSB) is the weekend of Oct 27-28.

You and your guests, are invited to join the K5BAT team anytime that weekend

We will be on the air from Friday evening - til Sunday morning, October 26 - 28, 2012.

We have lots of H.F. equipment and multiple antennas ready for you to play with. You can operate in the CQ WW DX SSB contest to your heart's content using your own call sign.(that way YOU add to your DXCC country count, and YOU get the cool QSL cards in the mail.)

Please come to the clubhouse anytime during the contest and play radio with us.

Saturday @ noon we will have the grill hot. I will bring enough Bratwurst etc. to feed everyone who shows up. If you like roadkill, you will be delighted. If you like Store bought you will be happy. If you are vegetarian I will have a veggie burger or two in the ice chest.
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if you have questions or need directions please contact anyone in the K5BAT group. (John, Charles, Dennis, Jon, Nick, or me).

73, and GUD DX

Jonathan, N5QJ

501-580-5789
n5qj@...

420. Arkansas Simulated Emergency Test November 3

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2012-11-01 23:25:36 UTC
From: Dennis Schaefer
Topic: 420 Message: 420

TO: ARVARF and ARES/RACES mailing lists

My apologies to those who are on both lists and get this twice

Our annual Arkansas Simulated Emergency Test is Saturday, November 3. The exercise runs from 9 AM until 1 PM and the scenario is an ice storm. We will activate a local net on the 146.82 repeater around 10:00 AM and run for about an hour. Everyone is welcome to participate, regardless of any group membership, or how much training/experience you have. This exercise is strictly for practice and learning.

Some operators will be given traffic to pass during the exercise. We need as many stations as possible to check in whether you have traffic or not. The net control (me) may ask you for some small piece of information, like the temperature at your house, etc, to simulate normal net traffic. No one will be put on the spot or pressured. We may also ask each operator if he is on emergency power, etc. All messages relating to an emergency situation should end with "This is only an exercise" or similar wording.

At some point, we will simulate a repeater failure and see who can communicate on 146.82 simplex or possibly 146.52 simplex. KC5AHO or someone in a high location will take over as net control while operating simplex. We will maintain liaison with the district net on 145.35, and also the statewide HF net on 3987.5 Khz. We will pass some traffic in formal ARRL message form, ICS-213 format, as well as unformatted tactical traffic. Net control will explain what is going on for the benefit of new hams.

Please let me know if you have any questions. This exercise will be brief, but it is important to occasionally test our net procedures that would be used in an actual emergency.

73,
Dennis, W5RZ

421. Field Day results

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2012-11-02 00:13:54 UTC
From: K5CS
Topic: 207 Message: 421

The 2012 Field Day results have been posted on the ARRL website. K5PXP placed second overall in Arkansas behind the Batesville group and 17th nationally in the 4A category. Congrats on a very good performance! Full results will be published in the December issue of QST.

Charles, K5CS

422. ham list

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2012-11-07 04:35:47 UTC
From: Glenn Holmes
Topic: 422 Message: 422

I found this by accident while searching for a non related item...

http://www.city-data.com/aradio/lic-Russellville-Arkansas.html

Glenn

423. Sweeps

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2012-11-16 17:17:47 UTC
From: Glenn Holmes
Topic: 423 Message: 423

What time does the November sweeps start?

Sent from my iPhone

424. programming Yaesu FTL-2011

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2012-11-16 23:17:44 UTC
From: Dennis Schaefer
Topic: 424 Message: 424

Does anyone have the programming software (DOS, apparently) for a Yaesu FTL-2011 VHF commercial radio? The Dover Rural Fire Dept has one they would like to use but it needs to be programmed for narrowband. The chief said the software is only in DOS and is hard to find. Is there anyone who has this available and wouldn't mind helping out a rural FD, or does anyone know where we might find it?

73,
Dennis, W5RZ

425. Correction - it's a VERTEX FTL-2011, not Yaesu

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2012-11-16 23:19:55 UTC
From: Dennis Schaefer
Topic: 425 Message: 425

It's the same company, but the commercial radios go by Vertex, not Yaesu.

426. ARVARF = ARRL Hamfest

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2012-11-27 04:21:11 UTC
From: J. Setcer
Topic: 426 Message: 426

Copied from the ARRL November 2012 Delta Division Update

03/02/2013 | 21st Russellville Hamfest
Location: Russellville, AR
Type: ARRL Hamfest
Sponsor: Arkansas River Valley Amateur Radio Foundation
Website: http://www.arvarf.com

Twenty One years and still going strong.

427. BARC 10 meter net

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2012-12-01 13:01:48 UTC
From: J. Setcer
Topic: 427 Message: 427

I'm just passing on an announcement I noticed from the Baitsville ARC
about their 10 meter nets.
I love 10 meters. When I was first licensed It was the only H.F. band I was
allowed on, until I upgraded my license.
Anyway, below are the nights/times for that club's 10 meter nets.

73 & gud DX
Jonathan, N5QJ

<<Monday nights we have a 2 meter net at 8:00pm on 147.270 and at 9:00pm on
28.325 we have a 10 meter net.
Thursday nights at 8:00 pm we have a 10 meter rag chew net.Everybody is
welcome 73>>

http://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/Batesville-Area-Radio-Club/143861115658495

428. VE Testing

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2012-12-04 03:36:58 UTC
From: Larry
Topic: 428 Message: 428

We will have a VE Test session on Wen. @ 3:00 PM. If you want to test or upgrade please let me know.

Larry KF5MLP
ARRL Instructor
ARRL VE

479-970-0778

429. For Sale

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2012-12-14 15:59:12 UTC
From: tomh70584
Topic: 225 Message: 429

I have begun cleaning house and have two items for sale.

W1 140W Computing Wattmeter and SWR Bridge

The Elecraft W1 is a versatile microprocessor based RF power and SWR meter than can be used with any transmitter from QRP levels to 140 watts output from 1.8 to 30 MHz. The W1 automatically selects the proper power range of up to 1.4, 14 or 140 watts and indicates the peak forward power and SWR on built in bar-graph LEDs.

High resolution power and SWR readings are also available through a connector as RS232 serial data for display on a computer. (This interface uses a simplified RS-232 style interface that can drive short cables of less than six feet or directly to a USB adapter.) Elecraft will also be supplying a W1 compatible USB adapter as an option for the W1. The LEDs can be turned off under computer control for use as a dedicated remote computer read Wattmeter / SWR Bridge.

The W1 designed to be used as a stand-alone unit. Optionally, it may be built into existing equipment or an enclosure of your choice. (Battery and BNC connectors can be mounted on the rear of the PCB.)

Specifications

* Power Measurement Ranges (Auto-ranging):
o 150 mW to 1.4 W
o 1.5 W to 14 W
o 15W to 140 W
* SWR Range: 1.1 to greater than 5:1
* Frequency Range: 1.8 ☐ 30 MHz
* Computer readable via modified RS-232 or optional USB Computer Interface. (Free VB6 Program.)
* Accuracy: 0.5 dB typical.
* Dimensions: 5-3/8" x 2-11/16" (13.7 cm x 6.8 cm)
* Power: 9V battery or external 12 to 14 VDC

This watt meter is mounted in a Clear Plexiglas case.
Also includes a remote Digital Display. The digital display
will not work with any thing else but the W1

$85 Dollars for the whole thing. Picture Available !

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1 new and unused 50' Heavy duty Telescoping mast (Dust accumulation is FREE !) $75.00

Call 880-1129 or email

73 de Tom K5VJZ

430. 50' Heavy Duty Telescoping

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2012-12-15 18:06:05 UTC
From: Tom Harson
Topic: 430 Message: 430

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73 de Tom K5VJZ

431. Welcome KF5PEG to the group

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2013-01-21 03:39:01 UTC
From: J. Setcer
Topic: 431 Message: 431

Please help me welcome to the K5PXP email group -Dustin Childers, KF5PEG.

Below is Dustin's Blog:

My name is Dustin. KF5PEG is the callsign. I got my Technician license in March of last year then got my General in May, Right now I'm studying for my Extra class. Most of the time I am on the 2 meter frequencies. I did buy my first HF rig, it was an Alinco DXSR-8T but it turned out to be dead on arrival so I have sent it back for a replacement. The dealer has shipped out a new radio today, so hopefully I can catch some of you on the HF bands soon. I have a G5RV i've got to put up when I get the HF back. My 2 meter antenna is a Diamond CP22E about 20' up which does pretty good for me. Lately I've been trying to program the UHF side of the K5PXP repeater and for some reason I cant get it to work. I'm going by the information on the internet,which may be incorrect. If anyone knows the correct info please let me know.

73, Jonathan, N5QJ

432. Senegal

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2013-02-05 21:29:41 UTC
From: Glenn Holmes
Topic: 432 Message: 432

6w/f6irs 14.167 57

Sent from my iPhone

433. Foxhunt in Clarksville

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2013-02-11 17:39:05 UTC
From: Dennis Schaefer
Topic: 433 Message: 433

There will be a fox hunt on 2 meters at Clarksville this Saturday - February 16th. Meet at the courthouse at 8 AM if you would like to participate.

434. CORRECTION: Clarksville fox hunt starts at 9 AM

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2013-02-12 17:10:58 UTC
From: Dennis Schaefer
Topic: 434 Message: 434

Fox Hunt, Clarksville this weekend (February 16th). Meet at 9:00 AM
at the courthouse if you want to participate.

This is from Butch, KC5AHO

435. Desk Mic Wanted

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2013-03-05 01:43:07 UTC
From: kenneth_zelnick
Topic: 435 Message: 435

My brother KF5MYL is looking for a desk mic for his Atlas 210X. It needs to be a high impedance dynamic or crystal with a 1/4" plug. Does anyone have one you might part with for a reasonable price?

Thanks,

Ken Zelnick
KE5UU

436. Re: [K5PXP] Desk Mic Wanted

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2013-03-05 01:54:39 UTC
From: J. Setcer
Topic: 435 Message: 436

Jon Caery had several "Turner +2" desk mics for sale at the ARVARF Hamfest two days ago.

you, or your brother, might have to solder on a new 1/4" plug.

In my humble opinion, the "Turner +2" is the BEST H.F. Microphone ever made. (Multiple times better than the "Astatic D-104". (But then, Jon has some of those for sale too.))

contact "Jon Caery" <jkcaery@...>,

73, Jonathan
N5QJ

On Mon, Mar 4, 2013 at 7:43 PM, kenneth_zelnick <kzelnick@...>wrote:

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> Ken Zelnick
> KE5UU
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437. Re: Desk Mic Wanted

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2013-03-05 02:20:08 UTC
From: kenneth_zelnick
Topic: 435 Message: 437

Thanks. We looked around at the hamfest and saw several mics that would have required a connector change, but I don't remember seeing anything on Jon's table. Maybe we stopped noticing those with the wrong connector. I'll check with him.

--- In K5PXP@yahoogroups.com, "J. Setcer" <j.setcer@...> wrote:
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438. Re: [K5PXP] Desk Mic Wanted

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2013-03-05 02:29:15 UTC
From: J. Setcer
Topic: 435 Message: 438

time spent with a hot soldering iron in-hand is "time well spent".

73, and Gud DX,
Jonathan

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439. Re: Desk Mic Wanted

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2013-03-05 02:44:36 UTC
From: kenneth_zelnick
Topic: 435 Message: 439

Yes, as long as you're not holding the *hot* end. ;)

My biggest fear was getting a mic with no idea what the pinout should be, but I just found a manual for the Turner +2 online. It even listed the pinout for our Atlas 210X!

Thanks for the info,

ken

--- In K5PXP@yahoogroups.com, "J. Setcer" <j.setcer@...> wrote:
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440. Hamfest / Field Day

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2013-03-05 20:52:44 UTC
From: Glenn Holmes
Topic: 440 Message: 440

Hughes Center is reserved
2/28-3/1/2013 Hamfest
Washburn Park 6/22-23/2014 for Field day

Sent from my iPhone

441. Re: [K5PXP] Hamfest / Field Day

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2013-03-05 21:06:26 UTC
From: Dennis Schaefer
Topic: 440 Message: 441

2013 instead of 2014 for Field Day?? Thanks for taking care of these important items!

On Tue, Mar 5, 2013 at 2:52 PM, Glenn Holmes <glennholmes@suddenlink.net>wrote:

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> Hughes Center is reserved
> 2/28-3/1/2013 Hamfest
> Washburn Park 6/22-23/2014 for Field day
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> Sent from my iPhone
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442. Re: [K5PXP] Hamfest / Field Day

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2013-03-05 21:48:18 UTC
From: Glenn Holmes
Topic: 440 Message: 442

Yeah.... My bad!

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 5, 2013, at 15:06, Dennis Schaefer <dennisw5rz@...> wrote:

> 2013 instead of 2014 for Field Day?? Thanks for taking care of these important items!
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> On Tue, Mar 5, 2013 at 2:52 PM, Glenn Holmes <glennholmes@...> wrote:
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443. Re: [K5PXP] Hamfest / Field Day

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2013-03-05 22:27:21 UTC
From: J. Setcer
Topic: 440 Message: 443

Sonia and I were just discussing/worrying about the ARVARF reservation for F.D., today at lunch. We're glad to hear we have a reservation.

THANK YOU GLENN

73, Jonathan

On Tue, Mar 5, 2013 at 2:52 PM, Glenn Holmes <glennholmes@...>wrote:

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444. Clipperton Island Dxpedition

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2013-03-06 12:55:36 UTC
From: J. Setcer
Topic: 444 Message: 444

http://www.dxa2.org/

This is one of the best looking, and most useful, DXpedition web sites I have ever seen.

There are 4 days left to work TX5K. They are on multiple bands & modes and their signals are reported to be strong.

Please post a message to the group when you work them. It will encourage the rest of us. Plus, it is an accomplishment worth bragging about.

73, & gud DX.

Jonathan, N5QJ

445. April Fools in QST Magazine

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2013-03-16 15:35:20 UTC
From: J. Setcer
Topic: 445 Message: 445

The April Issue of QST has a lot of stuff you will be sure to enjoy.

I am looking forward to trying to understand "modulated CW". It sounds like an oxymoron to me. (I haven't read the article yet)

Also, in true QST tradition there are "Two April Fools Articles". Can you spot them? I usually don't. I am "April Fooled" every year.

Anyway, Here's hoping you enjoy every page of your April QST. Go to this link and start reading: April 2013 *QST*<http://www.nxtbook.com/nxtbooks/arrl/qst_201304/> digital edition.

73 & Gud DX
Jonathan, N5QJ

446. TH3-Jr Tribander

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2013-03-16 18:04:54 UTC
From: rich_wd5b
Topic: 446 Message: 446

Anyone interested in a Mosley TH3-JR tribander? It is several years old however has only been used three weekends (special event station) and stays in a box so is in great condition. I am debating about putting it up. It will handle 400 watts PEP but not higher power. (Life is too short for QRP). Would consider a fair offer or trade. Richard WD5B / 805-501-3994

447. Re: TH3-Jr Tribander

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2013-03-16 18:15:43 UTC
From: kenneth_zelnick
Topic: 446 Message: 447

I'm not familiar with this, so I tried to Google it. I came up with a Mosley Th33-JR and a Hi-Band Th3-JR that is apparently different. Can you help me straighten this out?

73,

ken

--- In K5PXP@yahoogroups.com, "rich_wd5b" <wd5b@...> wrote:
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448. Re: [K5PXP] Re: TH3-Jr Tribander

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2013-03-16 19:45:25 UTC
From: Richard Duncan
Topic: 446 Message: 448

That's what I get for doing this after coming in from clearing trees all day! Sorry. It is a HyGain TH-3JRS Thunderbird, not a Mosley. it worked great. I used it for K6AUX lighthouse weekend twice when I lived in California. Otherwise, it was in the box.
http://www.hy-gain.com/Product.php?productid=TH-3JRS

On Mar 16, 2013, at 1:15 PM, kenneth_zelnick wrote:

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449. Re: [K5PXP] Re: TH3-Jr Tribander

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2013-03-16 23:18:04 UTC
From: Larry
Topic: 446 Message: 449

I would like the beam if you still have it.

Larry KF5MLP
ARRL Instructor
ARRL VE

From: Richard Duncan
Sent: Saturday, March 16, 2013 2:45 PM
To: K5PXP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [K5PXP] Re: TH3-Jr Tribander

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450. Upcoming grant reception

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2013-03-25 20:36:00 UTC
From: Glenn Holmes
Topic: 450 Message: 450

Has anyone RSVP for those attending the presentation on the 4 th?

Sent from my iPhone

451. Re: [K5PXP] Upcoming grant reception

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2013-03-25 20:39:05 UTC
From: Dennis Schaefer
Topic: 450 Message: 451

We did.

On Mon, Mar 25, 2013 at 3:36 PM, Glenn Holmes <glennholmes@suddenlink.net>wrote:

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> Has anyone RSVP for those attending the presentation on the 4 th?
>
> Sent from my iPhone
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452. Use of 73

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2013-03-28 15:58:45 UTC
From: rich_wd5b
Topic: 452 Message: 452

A discussion at the RACES meeting concerned using 73 and its origin. It came out of what is known as the Phillips Code. I had heard of it a long time ago but had to do some research. Here's one article on it. Here's a #8 to you....

http://www.signalharbor.com/73.html

453. Re: [K5PXP] Use of 73

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2013-03-28 21:05:54 UTC
From: Dennis Schaefer
Topic: 452 Message: 453

Very interesting. I knew it probably had nothing to do with a model 73 rifle like the one article said.

Dennis

On Mar 28, 2013, at 10:58 AM, "rich_wd5b" <wd5b@...> wrote:

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454. 2-meter simplex activity in April

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2013-04-01 00:51:47 UTC
From: Dennis Schaefer
Topic: 454 Message: 454

Don't forget to keep up with your simplex contacts on 2 meters during the month of April. At the end of the month, send me your list of stations worked, and approximate distance of the longest contact. I'll publish a summary of the results in next month's newsletter. There are no rules - it's just an effort to encourage hams to test their ability to communicate without a repeater. You can make contacts from home, or while mobile or portable. 146.52 is the primary simplex frequency and there are several others, such as 146.55, 146.58, 146.49, and 146.46. If your only rig is an HT, you might want to try when in a high location, like Skyline Drive or one of the mountains. If you know you will be in a good location with your HT, e-mail or call me and I'll listen for you.

Put out a call on 146.52 occasionally and see if anyone comes back!

73,
Dennis, W5RZ

455. Question about Shortwave Radio Receivers

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2013-04-02 03:52:34 UTC
From: n5wsl
Topic: 455 Message: 455

Hi
I was interested in purchasing a new or used shortwave receiver. I was wondering if anyone had any suggestions or maybe they might have one for sale? Thanks so much. (n5wsl@...)

Greg (N5WSL)

456. Re: Question about Shortwave Radio Receivers

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2013-04-02 11:13:50 UTC
From: poppychilders40
Topic: 455 Message: 456

It all depends on what your looking for, I have bought new handhelds for around $100 that work pretty well. If you want to go mobile you can pick up a new Yaseu for around $150 and always use it for a base if you decide to.

--- In K5PXP@yahoogroups.com, "n5wsl" <n5wsl@...> wrote:
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457. Re: [K5PXP] Question about Shortwave Radio Receivers

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2013-04-02 11:49:51 UTC
From: Nick Kennedy
Topic: 455 Message: 457

I have a little Grundig portable that covers BC through 30 MHz plus FM broadcast. It's synthesized but has fine tuning between steps and has a BFO to allow CW and SSB reception. Got it from Radio Shack at a close-out of the model, but I think the local RS may have one or two current models.

73-

Nick, WA5BDU

458. Re: [K5PXP] Question about Shortwave Radio Receivers

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2013-04-02 14:30:41 UTC
From: Dennis Schaefer
Topic: 455 Message: 458

I got a little Kaito portable receiver from Dave's Hobby Shop at Van Buren before he closed the shop. It only cost about $20.00 and doesn't do a bad job on AM shortwave BC signals. I suspect there are similar models out there now, if you want something really pocket-sized. You still see a lot of the old Hallicrafters, Hammarlund, National, etc receivers for sale at hamfests and on the internet, and many of them work OK. I'd want to make sure it worked before buying, though. Check for AC hum on the audio. They are big enough to take up considerable desk space.

Brands like Grundig, Panasonic, Sony, and others make portables that are larger than the Kaito I have, and they might be fine also. All of these would be relatively low-cost, but if you go up to some of the better modern SW receivers, you are close to the cost of a used HF rig with general coverage that will do everything. There are some that aren't ancient, but aren't current models, like the Drake R8 (??) that should be good performers in a small desktop radio. Some of the VHF/UHF handie-talkies have general coverage, but you'd need more than the rubber duck antenna. Performance wouldn't be up to a desk-sized radio but might be adequate.

Audio quality might be better on a dedicated receiver in some cases. I don't know any of the exact model numbers, but if you find something that you think might work, I'd be glad to give you my opinion on it.

73,
Dennis

On Mon, Apr 1, 2013 at 10:52 PM, n5wsl <n5wsl@...> wrote:

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459. looking for a laptop computer

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2013-04-02 23:57:23 UTC
From: Dennis Schaefer
Topic: 459 Message: 459

I have been using a very old Sony laptop for Field Day and portable operations. It only has 384 MB of RAM and would be difficult to expand. I don't want to play games or watch videos, but I need something a little more capable.

I would like to find something affordable (cheap!) that has either XP or Windows 7, at least 2 Gb of RAM, and a real serial port (not just USB). Hard drive space isn't really an issue, and I don't need the latest processor.

Surely someone has upgraded and still has their old machine laying around doing nothing. Let me know if you have one you would be willing to sell. It must have a serial port, and I don't want Vista or Windows 8. Everything else is not terribly important. Even a few blemishes or dings would be OK.

73,
Dennis, W5RZ

460. RE: [K5PXP] looking for a laptop computer

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2013-04-03 00:19:57 UTC
From: K5CS
Topic: 459 Message: 460

Boy, you don't want much, do you?

The Dell Latitude 630 is just about the last laptop that had a real serial port on it. That's about 6 or 7 years ago. I have one but I'm not inclined to sell it.I cherish serial ports too!

Charles

.The ANO accident Sunday was really bad. I was there just after it happened and there was lots of damage. I can't really discuss further but the picture (that should not have made it outside the plant) doesn't show 10% of it.

From: K5PXP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:K5PXP@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Dennis Schaefer
Sent: Tuesday, April 02, 2013 6:57 PM
To: K5PXP Group
Subject: [K5PXP] looking for a laptop computer

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461. Re: [K5PXP] looking for a laptop computer

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2013-04-03 00:32:16 UTC
From: Larry
Topic: 459 Message: 461

I just pray we don’t have another Japan.

From: K5CS
Sent: Tuesday, April 02, 2013 7:19 PM
To: K5PXP@yahoogroups.com
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462. Re: [K5PXP] looking for a laptop computer

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2013-04-03 08:11:18 UTC
From: Michael McAllister
Topic: 459 Message: 462

The 2 GB of ram is hard to find on an older laptop from the manufacturer unless someone upgraded it. As far as a serial port is concerned, that too may be hard to find on laptops less than 10 years old but those units could not handle 2 GB of memory. My suggestion is to find a laptop that is about 5 years and install a USB to serial converter on one of the USB ports.
I have a couple of old laptops that have bad hard drives. I'll check their operation after I install new hard drives from Tiger Direct and get back to you later if that will work.

Michael McAllister
KE5EIY

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 2, 2013, at 6:57 PM, Dennis Schaefer <dennisw5rz@...> wrote:

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463. Re: [K5PXP] looking for a laptop computer

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2013-04-03 17:34:14 UTC
From: W5VUB
Topic: 459 Message: 463
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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YEARS BACK THAT CONVERTED SERIAL PORT TO USB AND IT
WORK ON ALL THE COMPUTERS I HAVE.. I GOT A GOOD BUY
AT THE TIME ESPECIALLY FOR OUR MARD DIRECTOR TO CONVERT
HIS NEW COMPUTER TO OPERATE WITH HIS HF RADIO.. THEY'VE
GONE UP IN PRICE NOW THO.. LINKS LISTED BELOW///
DICK W5VUB/NNN0WKH

http://www.siig.com/it-products/usb/converters/usb-to-serial.html

http://www.amazon.com/USB-Serial-RS-232-Adapter-Cable/dp/B000BI95W0

PIC OF ONE...

464. Arduino microcontrollers

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2013-04-04 11:26:38 UTC
From: poppychilders40
Topic: 464 Message: 464

I ran across this on Amazon.com and it looked interesting, There is a wide variety of sensors and other devices that you can attach to these boards but I'm just not sure you can do with them. Anybody ever experimented with them before?

http://www.arduino.cc/

465. Re: [K5PXP] Arduino microcontrollers

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2013-04-04 23:49:22 UTC
From: Nick Kennedy
Topic: 464 Message: 465

I've had an Arduino a few years and it's a pretty neat way to prototype stuff and learn some microcontroller programming in C. The Arduino is getting so popular I think I've even seen some in our local Radio Shack.

It's nice that you just plug it into a USB port on your PC, write the program, and push a button to load the program onto the chip. Another nice feature is that it can have a serial communications channel open between the PC and the Arduino while the program is running. That's very useful in debugging -- you can put stuff at various parts of your program where it reports back to the PC what's going on. When the program is completely debugged, just take those parts out so the Arduino can run stand-alone.

The Arduino C language variant is built on a GNU C for ATmel chips. So if you learn to program the Arduino, you're pretty well positioned to program bare ATmel chips on boards of your own design.

Here's one project I did on the Arduino - a barometer and altimeter using a pressure transducer.

http://wa5bdu.blogspot.com/2011_08_01_archive.html

I've since programmed a dedicated microprocessor for that project, freeing up the Arduino for other stuff.

Here I'm using it to control an Si570 frequency synthesizer chip:

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466. RE: [K5PXP] Arduino microcontrollers

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2013-04-05 15:07:48 UTC
From: Dustin Childers
Topic: 464 Message: 466

Thanks for the information. I really like what you've done with the Altimeter and barometer. I'm a little rusty on programming in C but I think I can do it. I checked on the Radio Shack website and there was a wide variety of boards and kits, I didn't know this was so popular. I also saw a wide variety of sensors and displays, My biggest question now is what do I want to build first?. I had read some reviews of some of the preassembled boards had issues with poor solder connections but that was later fixed in an newer version of the board. I'm familiar with burning ROM chips, I did a few way back in the late 80's. I'm hoping this weekend I can do a little more looking around on the internet and see what other attachments are out there. I'm hoping there is some kind of servo controller where I could program a few servos or motors and maybe make something move. Thanks for all the information it really helped. 73,
To: K5PXP@yahoogroups.com
From: kennnick@gmail.com
Date: Thu, 4 Apr 2013 18:49:22 -0500
Subject: Re: [K5PXP] Arduino microcontrollers

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467. ARES/RACES meeting CANCELLED

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2013-04-23 00:15:01 UTC
From: Dennis Schaefer
Topic: 467 Message: 467

TO: Pope County ARES/RACES members and ARVARF members

I went to the doctor late this afternoon and the only good news is that I don't have pneumonia. I do have bronchitis, and will start on some heavy-duty meds tomorrow. I don't think it would be fair to subject everyone to my germs, so this months meeting is cancelled.

I'm sending this to the K5PXP e-mail list also, so my apologies to those who get it twice. I always invite everyone at the club meeting to come to ARES/RACES, so I'd hate for someone to show up and find there was no meeting.

73,
Dennis

468. Re: Question about Shortwave Radio Receivers

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2013-04-26 21:31:33 UTC
From: n5wsl
Topic: 455 Message: 468

Hi, thanks to everyone for their help in my quest for a shortwave receiver. I finally settled on a Kaito KA 1102. Just got it in, now trying to learn how to use it. Will let you know how it works. If anyone has some good freq to start out with let me know.
Thanks
Greg (N5WSL)

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469. HF Transceiver?

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2013-04-26 21:40:34 UTC
From: n5wsl
Topic: 469 Message: 469

Hi everyone. I'm looking to purchase if possible a Kenwood TS 140 or 430, or Icom 730 or 735 radio. I have never got into HF before but I have got my son-in-law interested into getting his ticket and thought I would up grade myself.
Can't spend alot of money now. If you have something like this for sale or maybe something else you think might work please e-mail me (n5wsl@yahoo.com). Any help form you guys with the experience would be greatly appreciated. I thought about trying one of the older tube types but I don't know alot about it.

Thanks again

Greg (N5WSL)

470. Re: [K5PXP] HF Transceiver?

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2013-04-27 01:21:47 UTC
From: J. Setcer
Topic: 469 Message: 470

http://littlerock.craigslist.org/ele/3751937962.html

This is a link to an ad I saw on Craigslist today. It is for a Kenwood TS-450 SAT

I Don't know the person offering this radio for sale. It is just an ad I saw on Little Rock Craigslist.

73, Jonathan, N5QJ

On Fri, Apr 26, 2013 at 4:40 PM, n5wsl <n5wsl@...> wrote:

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471. Re: HF Transceiver?

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2013-04-27 01:39:40 UTC
From: n5wsl
Topic: 469 Message: 471

Hi, ok thanks, I will check it out. I appreciate your help.
Greg

--- In K5PXP@yahoogroups.com, "J. Setcer" <j.setcer@...> wrote:
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472. Re: HF Transceiver?

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2013-04-27 02:01:20 UTC
From: n5wsl
Topic: 469 Message: 472

Hi, thanks again, yes thats a super nice radio but thats more than I can spend right now.
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473. Re: HF Transceiver?

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Date: 2013-04-27 03:39:22 UTC
From: n5wsl
Topic: 469 Message: 473

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474. Re: HF Transceiver?

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2013-04-27 17:24:52 UTC
From: n5wsl
Topic: 469 Message: 474

Does anyone know anything about this radio: "SWAN MODEL 300B CYGNET 10/15/20/40/80M SSB/CW TRANSCEIVER /w VX-2 CONVERTER 14A"? There is one on ebay, the bid now is $145, it goes off in 4 hours? Good old radio? Good price?
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475. Re: [K5PXP] Re: HF Transceiver?

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2013-04-29 17:32:47 UTC
From: Suddenlink
Topic: 469 Message: 475

Hello I'm Steve, W5EN a.long time ham here in the area. Swan gear has been a bit of a speciality for me. The Uncle who got me into the hobby worked for Swan and I've owned almost everything they made over the years.
The 300B is a fun radio to play with, however I would NOT recommend it as a first HF radio. It is a tune radio and has an oddball final tube that is both a little hard to come by and unforgiving of mistakes in final amp tuning. Get an Icom 718 or Yaesu Ft 840 or something along that line.
73 de W5EN Steve

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 27, 2013, at 12:24 PM, "n5wsl" <n5wsl@yahoo.com> wrote:

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476. Repeater

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2013-05-03 03:33:56 UTC
From: Glenn Holmes
Topic: 476 Message: 476

I put the solar panel brackets together this afternoon to speed the project along and made a date changing discovery. Although the brackets are excellently made, when I tried to mount them to the panels the arms were six inches to short. I contacted the company of the problem and they said they would get back with me. So far I've heard nothing but expect some word tomorrow.
I think the back up date was to be the next weekend on the 11th. I'll let everyone know when I can get so info on the brackets.

Glenn
Sent from my iPhone

477. Re: [K5PXP] Repeater

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2013-05-03 03:38:45 UTC
From: John Evans
Topic: 476 Message: 477

Hey Glenn:

Perfect, not a problem. Thank you for all your hard work. Well delaying the project a week or two and having it done right is so much better than a less that optimal solution that we will have to visit every week.

You made the right decision.

-John

On Thu, May 2, 2013 at 10:33 PM, Glenn Holmes <glennholmes@...>wrote:

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> project along and made a date changing discovery. Although the brackets are
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> they would get back with me. So far I've heard nothing but expect some word
> tomorrow.
> I think the back up date was to be the next weekend on the 11th. I'll let
> everyone know when I can get so info on the brackets.
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478. Re: [K5PXP] Repeater

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2013-05-03 03:44:02 UTC
From: JJ Smith
Topic: 476 Message: 478

Glenn,
I can climb Saturday morning if we do it early- but if the brackets are wrong then I guess that doesn't matter. I'll see what I have going on the 11th and let you know!

JJ

On May 2, 2013, at 22:38, John Evans <wb5bhs@...> wrote:

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479. Solar day

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2013-05-08 17:56:42 UTC
From: Glenn Holmes
Topic: 479 Message: 479

0800 Mnt Nebo repeater.... Solar panel installation and clean up.

Sent from my iPhone

480. Re: [K5PXP] Solar day

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2013-05-08 18:02:36 UTC
From: JJ Smith
Topic: 479 Message: 480

Which day???

JJ

On May 8, 2013, at 12:56, Glenn Holmes <glennholmes@suddenlink.net> wrote:

> 0800 Mnt Nebo repeater.... Solar panel installation and clean up.
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> Sent from my iPhone
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481. Re: [K5PXP] Solar day

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2013-05-08 21:43:55 UTC
From: Dennis Schaefer
Topic: 479 Message: 481

It's Saturday, the 11th

Sent from my iPhone

On May 8, 2013, at 1:02 PM, JJ Smith <jjk5rpd@...> wrote:

> Which day???
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482. Re: [K5PXP] Solar day

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2013-05-09 01:22:02 UTC
From: JJ Smith
Topic: 479 Message: 482

If we can get started at 8am then I can climb and get it mounted. Just let me know if I'm needed!

JJ

On May 8, 2013, at 16:43, Dennis Schaefer <dennisw5rz@...> wrote:

> It's Saturday, the 11th
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483. Simplex activity

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2013-05-10 00:16:09 UTC
From: Dennis Schaefer
Topic: 483 Message: 483

Please send me a list of stations you worked on 2 meter simplex in April. Indicate which was the longest contact and approximately how many miles away the station was. It is OK to guess! If you didn't keep up with your log, but know how many you worked, that is fine also. We just want an idea about how successful people were in making simplex contacts.

6 meters is opening up, so if you have equipment for 6 meter FM or SSB (or CW or digital!), we are getting to the active time of year for 6.

Thanks, 73
Dennis, W5RZ

484. Re: [K5PXP] Solar day

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2013-05-10 14:05:37 UTC
From: Glenn Holmes
Topic: 479 Message: 484

I will have the brackets assembled to make things move along..... Larry P is coming by @ 0700 we will load up and head that way. Dennis, should I bring ant analyzer or will u b in F Smith?
We can make this a clean up day so to all the grunts on the ground bring implements of beautification.

Sent from my iPhone

On May 8, 2013, at 20:22, JJ Smith <jjk5rpd@...> wrote:

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485. Re: [K5PXP] Solar day

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2013-05-10 15:32:44 UTC
From: Dennis Schaefer
Topic: 479 Message: 485

Glenn,

I plan to be there unless something comes up, so please bring the
analyzer. Thanks - 73
Dennis

On Fri, May 10, 2013 at 9:05 AM, Glenn Holmes <glennholmes@...>wrote:

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486. Re: [K5PXP] Solar day

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2013-05-10 15:42:30 UTC
From: JJ Smith
Topic: 479 Message: 486

I will have an analyzer for us to use as well.

JJ

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487. bugs

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2013-05-10 23:23:40 UTC
From: Dennis Schaefer
Topic: 487 Message: 487

Butch, KC5AHO, wanted me to let everybody know that the buffalo gnats are bad on Mt. Nebo. It might be good to bring some protection if you are going to work on the repeater.

488. severe weather

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2013-05-20 21:00:48 UTC
From: Dennis Schaefer
Topic: 488 Message: 488

TO: Pope County ARES/RACES members, ARVARF mail list

Some of you will get this twice because you are on both lists, but it is important.

We have been watching a very big tornado hitting in the Oklahoma City area, and there are others in Oklahoma. There is a moderate risk of severe weather, including tornadoes, for our area later tonight. OEM will want us to do a weather net if severe weather moves in. We will probably be under a tornado watch, so we will activate if we get a severe thunderstorm.

No one is sure of the timing, but severe weather is expected to begin around 10:00 PM or later. It is always possible that weather could develop a couple of hours earlier.

Please monitor the 146.82 repeater during the evening hours. If 146.82 goes down, use the WD5B 146.685 repeater (PL 141.3).

Let me know if you expect to be on the air late tonight, particularly after 10 PM. Also let me know if you have received net training at one of the RACES meetings and are willing to go to 911/OEM and act as net control.

This may not be a dangerous storm, but the potential is there. It's better to be prepared than not.

73,
Dennis

489. Weather Spotters Certificate?

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2013-05-21 15:34:45 UTC
From: J. Setcer
Topic: 489 Message: 489
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

My Storm Spotter certificates are YEARS old.

In the mid 1990's I attended every "weather spotters" class that was offered to ARVARF members. After the 3rd or 4th class I considered myself to be "Proficient".

Every dark cloud looked to me like a left-turned-boot, ... or an elephant, ... or a poodle dog. I even saw the face of a past president once... None-the-less...

I knew the difference in a stiff breeze, and DAMAGING winds.

If my garbage cans blew over, that was 10-20mph wind. If my pet-rabbit's hutch/cage blew over that was 20-30mph wind. If my trampoline blew up into the cedar tree, that was 30-45Mph wind... etc. and etc. ---- I knew how to spot bad weather/storms.

I think I still know. I probably don't need another pretty certificate to tell me how to interpret the clouds & the wind.

However, with my present struggles at my work place, -- where SOME people get training, and SOME of us (White Males over 40) get passed over -- The 'Arkansas Department of Correction' recently "certified" several Officers as "Storm Spotters".

If I can obtain a new Cert. & give my 'Human Resources Lady' a copy, It will help me on my job.

So, where is the next "Weather Spotters" class that is giving out nice looking certificates??

73, Jonathan,

N5QJ
K5BAT
K5PXP
WU5HOG
ADXA
DXCC 44714

490. Re: Weather Spotters Certificate?

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2013-05-21 15:56:44 UTC
From: poppychilders40
Topic: 489 Message: 490

I would like to know too. I have never attended a storm spotter class but I'm looking for one in our area. Hopefully in the near future.

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491. RE: [K5PXP] Re: Weather Spotters Certificate?

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2013-05-21 16:20:10 UTC
From: Jeff Aulgur
Topic: 489 Message: 491
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

I would be interested.....

Jeff Aulgur
Department Head, Bachelor of Professional Studies
Assistant Professor of Professional Studies
Arkansas Tech University
61 Lake Point Lane, Russellville, AR 72802
www.atu.edu/accelerateddegree/<http://www.atu.edu/accelerateddegree/>
Email: jaulgur@...<mailto:jaulgur@...>
Professional Studies: 479.968.0318 Direct: 479.747.8273 Fax: 479.968.0205

From: K5PXP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:K5PXP@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of poppychilders40
Sent: Tuesday, May 21, 2013 10:57 AM
To: K5PXP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [K5PXP] Re: Weather Spotters Certificate?

I would like to know too. I have never attended a storm spotter class but I'm looking for one in our area. Hopefully in the near future.

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492. Climber needed ...

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2013-05-23 21:09:46 UTC
From: Nick Kennedy
Topic: 492 Message: 492

I'm looking for someone to climb my tower and secure (tape off) the coax before it permanently breaks the connection at the driven element of my beam. I gave it a try the other day, but no good. I've never been much of a climber, but now I get dizzy when I try it so I didn't get far.

Here's the problem. When I put the thing up, the coax was routed back from the connector on the balun along the boom and was taped off near the tower. Then a loop to allow for rotation, then taped of a few places coming down the tower. All that tape has finally degraded and the coax is hanging straight down from the UHF connector at the balun. Not good.

The tower is 48 feet, free standing Hy-Gain HBX type, I think.

I'm definitely willing to pay to have that coax secured back in place, because my antenna and tower are going to become expensive yard ornaments if I don't.

If no local ham climbers are available, I could probably try a tree service -- some of them have climbers.

Thanks /73-

Nick, WA5BDU

493. Re: [K5PXP] Climber needed ...

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2013-05-23 21:17:27 UTC
From: JJ Smith
Topic: 492 Message: 493

I can take care of it for you. I'll call and figure out some timeframe.

JJ

On May 23, 2013, at 16:09, Nick Kennedy <kennnick@...> wrote:

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> Nick, WA5BDU
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494. Re: [K5PXP] Climber needed ...

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2013-05-23 21:35:09 UTC
From: Charles Falwell
Topic: 492 Message: 494

Ill help JJ too if that will help you.

Charles Falwell (Captain)
115 West H Street
Russellville, AR. 72802
(479) 264-5415

On May 23, 2013, at 4:19 PM, "JJ Smith" <jjk5rpd@...<mailto:jjk5rpd@...>> wrote:

I can take care of it for you. I'll call and figure out some timeframe.

JJ

On May 23, 2013, at 16:09, Nick Kennedy <kennnick@...<mailto:kennnick@gmail.com>> wrote:

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Thanks /73-

Nick, WA5BDU

495. Re: Climber needed ...

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2013-05-24 00:59:29 UTC
From: Nick Kennedy
Topic: 492 Message: 495

Wow, four response in short order (two on list and two off). Thanks everyone!

73-

Nick, WA5BDU

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496. FW: Heathkit

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2013-05-27 18:23:07 UTC
From: E. J. Alexander
Topic: 496 Message: 496

Ben, and all. You might be interested in this.

Vy 73, Jim - K0HIP

-----Original Message-----
From: Ron | K5XK [mailto:qrzthedx@...]
Sent: Monday, May 27, 2013 11:25 AM
To: Ron | K5XK
Subject: Heathkit

Looks like somebody's resuscitating Heathkit again. You can respond to their survey:

http://heathkit.com/survey

497. ARVARF Field Day

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2013-05-30 03:39:17 UTC
From: J. Setcer
Topic: 497 Message: 497

WA5BDU - CW,
N5QJ - SSB,
K5CS - RTTY
K5RPD - VHF
W5QC - GOTA
K5CS computer networking,
KF5MLP - generator power
KE5YGA - FOOD, GOOD FOOD,,, & *GREAT FOOD*.

Hello, All ARVARF members

We have the basics for another Good Field Day nailed down.

What we need now is for EVERYONE to come to Washburn Park sometime during the "Field Day Weekend" and *contribute what YOU are GOOD AT.*
**
Grab the Mic, or the Keyer. Run the frequency! -- Operating as K5PXP, 3 Alpha, Arkansas, Is a real treat.

Everyone in the club has something to contribute. The club needs you, and your specialty.

Please come to the Park and share the fun with us.

Expect to be handed a Microphone or a CW key.

When this happens say, or send: " CQ FD, CQ FD, DE K5PXP, K5PXP, QRZ?"
----- " Three Alpha, Arkansas".
You will be sure to enjoy the pile-up that you generate!

Or, just enjoy some good fellowship and a couple of ANDY'S Hamburgers,
While you admire the club's "set-up".
==========
THE 2013 ARVARF FIELD DAY has something to offer EVERYONE! Please come share the fun with us.

73, Jonathan, K5PXP

498. web page

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2013-06-01 12:44:40 UTC
From: Glenn Holmes
Topic: 498 Message: 498

Is there issues with the web site? I cannot access anything but the home page.

N5KLE

499. Re: [K5PXP] web page

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2013-06-01 13:01:05 UTC
From: Andy Anders
Topic: 498 Message: 499

Your message came in here.
KE5YGA

On Jun 1, 2013, at 7:44 AM, Glenn Holmes <glennholmes@...> wrote:

>
> Is there issues with the web site? I cannot access anything but the home page.
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> N5KLE
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500. Web page

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2013-06-01 13:06:41 UTC
From: Glenn Holmes
Topic: 500 Message: 500

Is there a problem with the club web site? All I can access is the home page with very little other info.

Glenn

501. Re: web page

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2013-06-01 15:37:51 UTC
From: poppychilders40
Topic: 498 Message: 501

It looks normal on my end.

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502. Equipment for Sale - Ron Dail

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2013-06-19 21:44:59 UTC
From: Dennis Schaefer
Topic: 502 Message: 502

FOR SALE:
Yaesu FL-2100B amplifier. New tubes, totally checked out. $400

Drake L4-B amplifier and MN-2000 tuner. $1000.00

Collins 32S1 transmitter. $300.00 Swan power supply set up to work
with 32S1, $50.00.

Everything is in excellent condition.

Call Ron Dail, KF5CSH, at 754-3609 if interested.

503. ARVARF Equipment for Sale - Field Day special sale prices!

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2013-06-19 22:16:12 UTC
From: Dennis Schaefer
Topic: 503 Message: 503

This is some of the equipment from the estate of George Andrews, W5PV. All proceedsd go to ARVARF. These are further price reductions (Field Day Sale!) and are only for a limited time. If you are interested in an item, let me know and I will bring it to Field Day..

Heath IM-1210 Digital multimeter $10.00
VIZ WR-50C RF signal generator $10.00
Regency power supply - model 107, matches HR-2A. 2 amps. $10.00
Fisher Studio Standard CA-271 stereo amplifier $20.00. This is a beautiful stereo amplifier. If you like vintage audio equipment, make an offer on it.
Larsen 2M mag mount antenna with BNC – nice! $15.00

Everything is guaranteed to work. I was going to bring everything and set it out on the table, but only have room to bring items that have a good probability of being sold.

Hope to see everybody at Field Day. It is shaping up to be one of the best yet. The weather looks great, and we will have about 6 stations on the air. Food, fellowship, and radios - how can you beat that?

Dennis Schaefer, W5RZ. dennisw5rz@...

504. Field Day Expenses

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2013-07-03 14:42:00 UTC
From: Glenn Holmes
Topic: 504 Message: 504

Fellow Hams,

I wanted to congratulate everyone on a job well done on Field Day. I was saddened just a little by not being there but one of my greatest joys had her first birthday that weekend and I wouldn't miss it for anything.....

Now to business at hand. I will leaving for Guatemala on the 12th, returning on the 21st and will not be in attendance at the next Club meeting. If you have any expenses that you need reimbursed for Field Day and can't wait till next month please mail them ASAP to my home address and I will get a check in the mail. Best of DX to all.

73's

N5KLE

114 CREEK LANE

RUSSSELLVILLE AR 72802-7889

505. Fwd: Check out ---- N8I CXpedition----

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2013-07-08 19:59:42 UTC
From: Glenn Holmes
Topic: 505 Message: 505

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

> From: "w5vub" <w.5.v.u.b.2@...>
> Date: July 8, 2013, 14:28:51 CDT
> To: "Glenn Holmes" <glennholmes@...>
> Subject: Check out ---- N8I CXpedition----
>
> THOUGHT YOU'D LIKE TO WORK THESE GUYS ON LAKE
> SUPERIOR ISLE ROYAL GLENN... MAYBE SOME OF YOUR HAM
> BUDDIES TOO IF YOU WANT TO FOWARD THIS...DICK
> ---- N8I CXpedition----

506. Michael McAllister

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2013-07-24 16:18:56 UTC
From: Michael McAllister
Topic: 506 Message: 506

Fw: news
Hello! hot copy :
http://www.brianandruthie.com/qmmdj/wnpn/yhka/Michael_McAllister.htm
Goodbye!Michael McAllister

507. My email was hacked!!!!

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2013-07-24 21:21:31 UTC
From: Michael McAllister
Topic: 507 Message: 507

Everyone, delete any emails you received from me today and do not open the attachment. These emails were not from me, my account was hacked. I have changed the password and talked to the people at Yahoo about this. Thanks.

Michael

508. Re: [K5PXP] Michael McAllister

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2013-07-26 13:23:58 UTC
From: Kenneth Zelnick
Topic: 506 Message: 508

Michael,

I got this just this morning, thought you might like to know.

Ken Zelnick
KE5UU

From: Michael McAllister
Sent: Wednesday, July 24, 2013 11:18 AM
To: Betty ; dennisw5rz ; fmcallister ; glennholmes ; Jamie McCabe ; jamie mccabe ; jevans ; joshua boze ; K5PXP ; kc5aho ; ke5cuy ; KE5CWC ; Steve Felkner KE5EBC ; jennifer larmie ; Frank W McAllister
Subject: [K5PXP] Michael McAllister

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Goodbye!
Michael McAllister

No virus found in this message.
Checked by AVG - www.avg.com
Version: 2013.0.3349 / Virus Database: 3209/6522 - Release Date: 07/26/13

509. Re: [K5PXP] Michael McAllister

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2013-07-26 18:24:42 UTC
From: Michael McAllister
Topic: 506 Message: 509

Thanks Ken, I am deleting my contacts list and will have that info written down instead of on here. So tired of this. Only effects Yahoo, my other mail accounts so far are not corrupted. Sendign Yahoo another unhappy letter.

Michael

From: Kenneth Zelnick <kzelnick@...>
To: K5PXP@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, July 26, 2013 8:23 AM
Subject: Re: [K5PXP] Michael McAllister

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510. Fwd: Bill Moore, K5HTF, Silent Key

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2013-08-14 23:25:06 UTC
From: Dennis Schaefer
Topic: 510 Message: 510

Some of you will remember Bill from his years in Russellville.

> From: "Dale Temple" <w5rxu@...>
> Date: August 14, 2013, 5:31:25 PM CDT
> To: <sk@...>
> Subject: Bill Moore, K5HTF, Silent Key
>
> BILL MOORE K5HTF
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> Jan 1, 1933 - Aug 10, 2013 OKLAHOMA CITY Bill Gene Moore, K5HTF, passed away Saturday morning in Warr Acres. He was 80 years old. Born on New Year's Day, 1933, Bill was the youngest son of James Rushin Moore and Maude Massey Moore. He grew up in the stockyards area of Oklahoma City and was a graduate of Capitol Hill High School. Bill's parents; brothers, Robert and James; and sisters, Inez and Lois; preceded him in death. Bill was a commercial artist and a past president of the Oklahoma City Art Director's Club. He worked with the late Basil Lowrey in the 1950s and spent nearly a decade at Central Sales Promotions in Oklahoma City. At CSP, Bill created point-of-sale and display artwork for many of the nation's largest chain stores, including T.G.&Y., Sprouse-Reitz and Variety General. Bill worked for International Crystal Manufacturing from the early 1970s to the 1990s, operated a Dr. Vinyl franchise in Oklahoma City in the early 1990s, and was a sales representative for the Vernon Company. Bill was married to the former JoAnn Jarmon, who passed away in late 2001. He is survived by two sons: James, a St. Louis author; and Greg, an Oklahoma City radio personality; as well as two daughters-in-law, Gail and Ginger; and a granddaughter, Ana. Bill is also survived by his nieces: Diana Ramsey, of Allen, TX; Vicki Perkins, of Norman; and Gorma Muratore, of Yukon. A self-avowed "professional hobbyist," Bill was an avid radio control aircraft enthusiast, a student of lettering, watercolor and print art technique and a longtime amateur radio operator. He held an Extra Class license with the call sign K5HTF. The family is honoring Bill's wish that no funeral or memorial service be held. Memorials may be made to the American Radio Relay League at 225 Main St, Newington, CT 06111-1494.
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> Published in The Oklahoman on August 12, 2013
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511. Arkansas QSO Party this Saturday

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2013-09-10 02:16:15 UTC
From: J. Setcer
Topic: 511 Message: 511

The Arkansas QSO Party is the single-most event each year that spotlights our state and allows other hams from other states, Canadian provinces, and foreign countries to work Arkansas hams in different Arkansas counties. Many other states conduct their own QSO parties as well, and with very good turnouts. However, for an event such as this to really succeed, IN-STATE participation is very critical.

The K5BAT Group will be participating in this Event from our Clubhouse North of Dover. If you are interested in joining us, please contact anyone in the group.

Below is More info. that I pasted from some guy advertising the event.

73, Jonathan, N5QJ
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Yes, it is true that contesting is not a forte of most of the hams in Arkansas.
However, it is also true that many of our hams do participate in Field Day operations either as solo operators, small informal groups, and/or full-fledged radio clubs. The Arkansas QSO Party is "technically" a contest, but at the same time it is a very informal event as well, meaning that you can have just as much fun participating in it as you would Field Day. Our QSO party does calculate scores and post rankings, but by and large it is still an informal operation. It is designed to help operators improve their operating skills, meet new folks on the air, and above all operate at their own leisure and comfort level and have fun. It is not a high-level competition such as ARRL Sweepstakes or some of the other international contests. The main goal is to give outside-Arkansas stations the chance to work and meet our fine hams in the 75 Arkansas counties.
To be frank, we are fervently striving to encourage all of our Arkansas hams to join us in getting more in-state participation and would happily and heartily welcome your volunteering to help us in this endeavor. The Arkansas QSO Party only occurs once a year for 12 hours. This does not mean that you would have to be on the air for the entire 12 hours, non-stop. Again, you can

operate however many hours of the 12 that you would like, although if you could commit yourself
to at least 6 hours, that would be great.

For this year’s event, we are compiling a state map of Arkansas QSO Party Dedicated Stations. If
you are interested in being one, the format is very simple:
Fill-out the AQP Dedicated Station
form<http://ararrl.org/media/QSOPartyForm.doc>and e-mail it to me.
I will then send you a small Information Packet, illustrating to you how to operate (in the
case that you are not that familiar with QSO Party operation). It is very simple and easy to
follow.

Your callsign will then be entered on the Dedicated Station map, so that the outside-
Arkansas stations will be looking for you to contact you during the QSO Party. The map will
be posted on the ARKAN website.

Don – K5DB, Arkansas QSO Party Manager

512. Re: [K5PXP] Arkansas QSO Party this Saturday

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2013-09-10 07:09:12 UTC
From: Michael McAllister
Topic: 511 Message: 512

What are the directions to the BAT and will there be anyone on the air to help in finding it if necessary?

Sent from my iPhone

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513. Arkansas QSO Party local activity

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2013-09-12 14:45:34 UTC
From: Dennis Schaefer
Topic: 513 Message: 513

The Arkansas QSO Party is this Saturday, September 14th, from 9AM to 9PM local time. Even if you have never operated in a contest before, this is a fun activity. The rest of the world will be looking for Arkansas stations on the HF bands and 2 meters. All you have to give is a signal report and your county. See www.arkanhams.org for the rules, suggested frequencies, etc.

K5BAT will be active in the Arkansas QSO Party. We will monitor 146.52 for contacts and would like to work as many local hams as possible. The best time to work K5BAT will be in the morning and afternoon.

Let me know if you have any questions about the weekend activities.

73,
Dennis, W5RZ

514. Tower Question

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2013-10-19 04:31:31 UTC
From: <kzelnick@...>
Topic: 514 Message: 514

I have a crank-up tower of unknown make or model. The pulleys are, to put it mildly, badly deteriorated and need replacing, but are built into the tower and appear to be riveted in place. Does anyone have any suggestions for replacing them?

Thanks,

ken

515. Re: [K5PXP] Tower Question

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2013-10-19 05:27:44 UTC
From: Michael McAllister
Topic: 514 Message: 515

I would drill out the rivets and replace the pulleys. Hardware stores such as Leonard's would be a start to look for pulleys and bolts / nuts to install where the rivets were.

Michael McAllister

On Friday, October 18, 2013 11:31 PM, "kzelnick@..." <kzelnick@suddenlink.net> wrote:

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516. Re: [K5PXP] Tower Question

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2013-10-21 16:21:37 UTC
From: Don Lewis
Topic: 514 Message: 516

Hi Ken,
Good suggestions by Michael. If the pulleys hold a great
deal of tension you might look for aircraft or yacht grade
bolts and pulleys. I am the type to over do rather than
under do, just in case.
I hope you get it working.

Don Lewis
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Don Lewis -- AF5FP
http://users.tcworks.net/~djlewis
http://weather.djlewis.us/
Wye Mountain Observatory

517. RE: Re: [K5PXP] Tower Question

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2013-10-22 22:57:33 UTC
From: <kzelnick@...>
Topic: 514 Message: 517

I was in the hardware store Michael mentioned a while back looking for some pulleys for my son's sailboat (they're called "sheaves" in that world,) and they didn't have anything that would work for my tower. However, I did find some places online that might have something. They're really narrow, designed for steel cable, and seem to be made of some type of synthetic that appears fibrous, sort of like fiberglass. The biggest problem will be removing the rivets/axles holding them in place.

Thanks for the tips, both of you.

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518. RE: Re: [K5PXP] Tower Question

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2013-10-23 00:32:27 UTC
From: Don Lewis
Topic: 514 Message: 518

If the back side of the rivet is exposed with enough room
to get a drill to it then...
One simply drills off the head until reaching the tower metal,
but not into the tower metal. The head should drop off or come off easily
then using a punch one could drive the remaining rivet out, pulley and all.
A good picture of your pulleys front and backs might help a lot.

Don

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519. RE: RE: Re: [K5PXP] Tower Question

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2013-10-23 01:49:41 UTC
From: <kzelnick@...>
Topic: 514 Message: 519

"Rivet" may not be the technically correct term. One side is rounded like a rivet head, but the other side is flat, not concave, which will make it hard to start a drill, unless I take a center punch to it first. That may be what I have to do. I have drilled out rivets before,so I understand what you're saying. Thanks for the input!

ken

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520. Simulated Emergency Test November 2

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2013-10-28 19:28:20 UTC
From: Dennis Schaefer
Topic: 520 Message: 520

The Arkansas Simulated Emergency Test is Saturday, November 2, from 9 AM until approximately 11 AM. We will have a local net on the 146.82 repeater, and everyone is welcome to check in regardless of what groups you are or are not a member of. We just want to show that we can communicate with a large number of hams in various locations.

At some point, we may simulate a repeater failure and see who can talk to who on simplex.

There will also be a state net on 3987.5 Khz during the SET and we will maintain liaison with it.

You don't need any special training or traffic handling ability to participate - everyone is welcome. Please let me know if you have any questions.

73,
Dennis, W5RZ

521. Fwd: [K5BAT] Field Day results

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2013-11-17 02:24:10 UTC
From: J. Setcer
Topic: 521 Message: 521

---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: K5CS <mail.k5cs@...>
Date: Fri, Nov 15, 2013 at 8:02 PM
Subject: [K5BAT] Field Day results
To: K5BAT <k5bat@yahoogroups.com>

Field day results were posted yesterday on the ARRL website.

K5PXP was second in the state with 8290 points and 2379 contacts. We were distant runners up to K5UZ from Batesville. They posted an unbelievable 20,696 points and 6085 contacts. Nationwide we were 13th in Class 4A.

522. Somalia

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2013-12-01 20:34:49 UTC
From: Glenn Holmes
Topic: 522 Message: 522

Anyone heard Somolia?

Sent from my iPhone

523. Re: [K5PXP] Somalia

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2013-12-01 23:10:14 UTC
From: Andy Anders
Topic: 522 Message: 523

An Arabic Sea. Kenya and Ethopia to West, Yemen to the North.

On Dec 1, 2013, at 2:34 PM, Glenn Holmes <glennholmes@...> wrote:

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> Sent from my iPhone
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524. Re: [K5PXP] Somalia

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2013-12-02 00:47:57 UTC
From: Nick Kennedy
Topic: 522 Message: 524

If you heard 'em, it was a pirate.

(That was a joke.)

Straight answer: I dunno if they've been active or not.

-Nick

On Sun, Dec 1, 2013 at 5:10 PM, Andy Anders <aanders@...> wrote:

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525. Re: [K5PXP] Somalia

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2013-12-02 03:58:53 UTC
From: Pat Patterson
Topic: 522 Message: 525

I saw a news posting that Roger, 6O0LA, was heard on 12M and 30M CW on Thanksgiving day. Don't know the rest of the story....how long he will be there, etc. Last serious activity was the Italian group that was there last year 600CW and 6O0N.
73,
Pat

From: Nick Kennedy <kennnick@...>
To: K5PXP@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, December 1, 2013 6:47 PM
Subject: Re: [K5PXP] Somalia

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>On Dec 1, 2013, at 2:34 PM, Glenn Holmes <glennholmes@...> wrote:
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>>Anyone heard Somolia?
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>>Sent from my iPhone
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526. Re: [K5PXP] Somalia

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2013-12-02 15:40:43 UTC
From: Glenn Holmes
Topic: 522 Message: 526

Thanks Pat my son saw a posting from RA land but I didn't see anything on the cluster..... Just checking!

Sent from my iPhone

> On Dec 1, 2013, at 21:58, Pat Patterson <ppattrsn@...> wrote:
>
> I saw a news posting that Roger, 6O0LA, was heard on 12M and 30M CW on Thanksgiving day. Don't know the rest of the story....how long he will be there, etc. Last serious activity was the Italian group that was there last year 600CW and 6O0N.
> 73,
> Pat
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> From: Nick Kennedy <kennnick@...>
> To: K5PXP@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Sunday, December 1, 2013 6:47 PM
> Subject: Re: [K5PXP] Somalia
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> If you heard 'em, it was a pirate.
>
> (That was a joke.)
>
> Straight answer: I dunno if they've been active or not.
>
> -Nick
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> On Sun, Dec 1, 2013 at 5:10 PM, Andy Anders <aanders@suddenlink.net> wrote:
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> An Arabic Sea. Kenya and Ethopia to West, Yemen to the North.
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527. Re: [K5PXP] Somalia

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2013-12-02 15:41:33 UTC
From: Glenn Holmes
Topic: 522 Message: 527

Har Har!!!!

Sent from my iPhone

> On Dec 1, 2013, at 17:10, Andy Anders <aanders@...> wrote:
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> An Arabic Sea. Kenya and Ethopia to West, Yemen to the North.
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528. ARVARF tuesday night net

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2014-01-08 21:02:31 UTC
From: <j.setcer@...>
Topic: 528 Message: 528

Last night, on my way home from work I stopped on top of a tall hill (571 ft. ASL) and checked in to the ARVARF Tuesday Night Net.

Ben Hillis, W5HH did a fine job calling the net. (But then, after doing it 50+ years I would expect him to be good at it.)

Anyway, it was encouraging to hear 13 Hams from 5 different counties check in.

The overall experience made my ride home from work much more enjoyable than usual.

I promised myself I'm going to check in more regularly.

Thanks Ben and everyone who checked in on the net last night.

73, Jonathan, N5QJ

K5PXP
K5BAT
WU5PIG
ADXA
DXCC

531. Fwd: K9IW equipment list 1/29/14 - relayed from Lyle, WB0MHH

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2014-01-30 00:26:14 UTC
From: Dennis Schaefer
Topic: 531 Message: 531

This equipment is from the estate of Bill Harper, K9IW, who was president of ADXA. Please contact WB0MHH at the address listed below to inquire about any of the items. The equipment is in the Hot Springs area.

---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: Dennis Schaefer <dennisw5rz@...>
Date: Wed, Jan 29, 2014 at 6:23 PM
Subject: K9IW equipment list 1/29/14 - relayed from Lyle, WB0MHH
To: ADXA@...

INVENTORY LIST 1 / 30 / 14

The Inventory List below the Tower information has been updated and all items are available at this time.
There have been new items added so you will want to check real close.
Package prices are "asking prices".
Rigs from Estate are untested but guaranteed not to be DOA. Bill, K9IW, kept his equipment clean and maintained!
I realize many of you are distant - that should be no problem - I am willing to meet you at a half-way point or other place that will work for you.

If you have any questions, pls ctc me: e-mail: ldsands4243@...
501-915-9259 - I am also good on QRZ.
Will be most happy to set up a time for you to come by or make arrangements to get items to you.

50ft Glen-Martin Tower w / Hazer - MB-1850A Package with Hinged Base
Wind Load rating: 19.2 sq ft

Tower is in xlnt condx - has been wall bracketed at the lower level all the time along with Antenna lowered during bad storms. Most of you know this line of Towers by Glen-Martin is at the top of any quality list. Bill Harper has been the only owner.
It is not motorized but has an easily accessible winch at the base of the tower.
The Tower is presently up and has 2 Antennas on it that are spoken for - it will be ready to hold your Antenna a lot sooner than you may have anticipated with this opportunity offered here.
We can discuss removal details at a later time but feel free to ask any questions that you may have regarding this tower. Tower comes with ALL spec sheets / documentation / Factory guidelines for each part of the tower.

Asking $1300.00

Contact Info: LYLE WB0MHH

e-mail:
ldsands4243@... or H: 501-915-9259

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ICOM IC-730 - HF 10 - 80m - XCVR XLNT CONDX W / CW FILTER, MIC,
MANUALS & ORIG BOX $325.00

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ICOM 756 PRO III - HF + 6m XCVR W /MANUALS
ICOM SM-20 - DESK MIC PKG PRICE: $1,825.00
ICOM PS125 - POWER SUPPLY
ICOM SP-23 - EXTERNAL SPKR

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KNWD TS-450S - HF W / AUTO TUNER - 3 FILTERS , MANUALS ALL XLNT CONDX
KNWD MC-60 - DECK MIC PKG PRICE: $795.00
KNWD PS-53 - POWER SUPPLY

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ICOM IC-91AD - DUAL BAND HT ** D-STAR READY** + MORE $ 225.00

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ANTENNA ANALYZER - MFJ 259B - LIGHT USE - GOOD CONDX $ 125.00

ANTENNA - HUSTLER MOBILE WITH SEVERAL RESONATORS $ 50.00

ANTENNA - LARSEN LM-150 (FREQ: 144-174 mhz) BASE ONLY $ 2.00

ANTENNA - LARSEN LM-TLM - TRUNK LIP MOUNT $ 3.00

ANTENNA - SWITCH - B&W 593 3 PORTS + 1 GND - XLNT CONDX $ 12.00

ANTENNA - SWITCH - B&W 595 6 PORTS + 1GND - XLNT CONDX $ 20.00

ANTENNA - SWITCH - DAIWA CS-201 - 2 PORT $ 15.00

ANTENNA - PRO-AM MOBILE THREADED TUNEABLE WHIP FOR 15m $5.00

ANTENNA - RADIO WORKS - 80m WINDOM - NEEDS PL259'S $ 25.00
BOOKS - HANDBOOKS, 1994 DX CALLBOOK
+ OTHER RADIO RELATED BOOKS - AS MARKED

CABLES - HDMI - 6FT USB HIGH SPEED WITH 1080p HD RESOLUTION $2.00 / EA.

CATALOGUES - MANY OLDER STORE CATALOGUES - AES / HRO, ETC FREE

CLIMBING BELT - KLEIN #5268N-23D LIKE NEW CONDX - INCLUDING
2 - 6FT LANYARDS W / SNAP RINGS ON ALL ENDS APROX 40" WAIST $105.00

COAX - 2 JUMPERS OF RG8X / RG58 - WITH 259'S ON BOTH ENDS. $ 2.00 / EA

COAX - 4 / EA. - 15-25FT RUNS OF BELDEN 9258, SAXTON 8315, $ 2.00 /
EA POLYFOAX RG-8U - NO 259'S

FIELD STRENGTH INDICATOR FSI-2 BY MONARCH - AS NIB (OLD) $ 5.00
COMPLETE W/ANT, MANUAL / ORIG BOX

HEADSET - HEIL SPEAKER-MIC WITH HC5 CARTRIDGE + CABLES $ 60.00

ICOM IC-25A - 2m MOBILE WORKS GOOD $ 35.00

ICOM UT-15 CTCSS/TONE ENCODER UNIT FOR ICOM IC-271H $ 1.00

KEY - HAND KEY MOUNTED W / TUNING BAR - OLDER MODEL $ 25.00

LIGHTNING - ALPHA DELTA SURGE PROTECTOR $ 10.00

MFJ 493 - SUPER MENU DRIVEN MEMORY KEYER WITH $ 100.00
DAUPHIN KEYBOARD - MODEL # HL3DTR

MAGAZINES - MANY BACK ISSUES OF QST & CQ PLUS OTHER PUBS. $ 1 / YEAR

METER - HEATHKIT HM-2102 - VHF SWR/WATT METER $ 20.00

METERS: SIMPSON VOM'S MODEL# 260 IN SIMPSON CASE $ 95.00
MODEL# 260 WITH HANDLE $ 85.00

RIG BLASTER PLUS BY WEST MOUNTAIN - INCLUDES: $ 10.00
MAIN UNIT, WALWART, CABLE AND MANUAL -NO CD

RIGrunner - BY WEST MOUNTAIN LIKE NEW / COMPLETE $ 45.00
ROTOR CONTROL - CDR - MODEL 5-018 8 WIRE- XLNT CONDX $ 45.00
SPEAKERS:
KENWOOD SP-40 MOBILE SPEAKER $ 15.00
GENERIC MOBILE SPKR 2 1/2 " H X 4 1/8" W X 1 3/4 " D $ 5.00
VIBROPLEX BUG KEY - CHROME - 1967 - XLNT CONDX $ 125.00
FABRIC OUTER JACKET HOOK-UP - FLAT BLADE CONNECTOR

WEATHER STATIONS - DESK TOP - THEY WORK
1 /EA LA CROSSE $ 15.00
1 / EA HONEYWELL $ 8.00

YAESU FT-8800R DUAL BANDER W/REMOTE - DOES NOT PWR UP - REAS OFFER

532. Main Trading Company

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2014-02-27 04:30:07 UTC
From: Dennis Schaefer
Topic: 532 Message: 532

In the process of buying prizes for our hamfest, I've had some discussions with Main Trading Company.

I wanted to let everyone know why MTC won't be at our hamfest this year. They enjoyed our hamfest last year and planned to come back. However, Irving now has a hamfest on the same weekend as ours and it is in MTC's local area. They feel they must go to Irving to stay in good with the local customers. Also, MTC just moved to a new store and had a grand opening. They worked around the clock to get ready for the grand opening and had around 400 in attendance.

As late as 5 days ago, they were trying to work out a way to attend both Russellville and Irving. They have a new employee and were trying to make it work. They did a hamfest last weekend, and the one guy left in the store was absolutely covered up. They would have to close the store and spread themselves very thin to cover two hamfests, and all the hams who would drive to Paris from the DFW area would be disappointed to find them closed. It would obviously hurt them economically to close on a big weekend day.

They were concerned that people might be upset with them, but they can't work out how to come this year. They plan to be geared up and ready to come to the Russellville hamfest in 2015.

73,
Dennis, W5RZ

533. Hamfest pictures

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2014-03-02 21:42:23 UTC
From: K5CS
Topic: 533 Message: 533

Some Hamfest pictures have been posted on the ARVARF.com 2014 Hamfest page.
Enjoy.

73,

Charles, K5CS

534. Lost at Hamfest

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2014-03-03 04:01:24 UTC
From: K5CS
Topic: 534 Message: 534

TO ALL;

Jim French, W5WTG was at the hamfest on Saturday and lost his wallet. He's not sure exactly where he lost it, or even if it was at the hamfest.but he was one of the tailgaters in the parking lot. If anyone found it and picked it up, please contact me and I will get in contact with Jim.

Thanks,

Charles, K5CS

535. Re: [K5PXP] Lost at Hamfest

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2014-03-03 04:58:48 UTC
From: JJ Smith
Topic: 534 Message: 535

I will check the PD system on Monday to see if it has been turned in.

JJ

> On Mar 2, 2014, at 22:01, "K5CS" <mail.k5cs@...> wrote:
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> TO ALL;
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> Jim French, W5WTG was at the hamfest on Saturday and lost his wallet. He’s not sure exactly where he lost it, or even if it was at the hamfest…but he was one of the tailgaters in the parking lot. If anyone found it and picked it up, please contact me and I will get in contact with Jim.
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> Thanks,
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> Charles, K5CS
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536. March net control

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2014-03-03 17:19:15 UTC
From: Glenn Holmes
Topic: 536 Message: 536

Who is net control for the month of March?

If it you, I have some info for you to pass on from the CAUVHV group....

http://cauhf.org/2014/02/07/april-meeting-adem-tour/

Glenn

537. Test

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2014-03-14 19:20:05 UTC
From: Glenn Holmes
Topic: 537 Message: 537

Sent from my iPhone

538. Re: [K5PXP] Test

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2014-03-14 19:20:54 UTC
From: Don Lewis
Topic: 537 Message: 538

received on my office pc :)

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> Sent from my iPhone
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Don Lewis -- AF5FP
http://users.tcworks.net/~djlewis
http://weather.djlewis.us/
Wye Mountain Observatory

539. TX6G

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2014-03-24 14:53:18 UTC
From: Glenn Holmes
Topic: 539 Message: 539

14182 listening on .210 to .220 worked him on 213

Sent from my iPhone

540. Grant

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2014-03-25 15:30:28 UTC
From: Glenn Holmes
Topic: 540 Message: 540

I just received the news that we have been awarded the grant I need to get the paperwork in to finalize it more to follow

Sent from my iPhone

541. Re: [K5PXP] Grant

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2014-03-25 15:31:19 UTC
From: Glenn Holmes
Topic: 540 Message: 541

By the way who's net control for this month

Sent from my iPhone

> On Mar 25, 2014, at 10:30, Glenn Holmes <glennholmes@...> wrote:
>
> I just received the news that we have been awarded the grant I need to get the paperwork in to finalize it more to follow
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> Sent from my iPhone
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542. Re: [K5PXP] Grant

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2014-03-25 15:39:33 UTC
From: JJ Smith
Topic: 540 Message: 542

That's great news!!

JJ

> On Mar 25, 2014, at 10:30, Glenn Holmes <glennholmes@...> wrote:
>
> I just received the news that we have been awarded the grant I need to get the paperwork in to finalize it more to follow
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> Sent from my iPhone
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543. two-day class offered this coming weekend April 26 and 27th

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2014-04-22 11:08:33 UTC
From: J. Setcer
Topic: 543 Message: 543

If you or someone you know is interested in getting their technician class Ham license, there will be a two-day class offered this coming weekend April 26 and 27th at the Arkansas Department of health in Little Rock.
This class will be a PowerPoint presentation, and will cover the entire technician question pool. The class will begin at 8 AM each day, and go until around 4:30 PM. Students will be able to ask questions and will also have examples of the Ham equipment. The test will be given immediately following the class Sunday afternoon.
Things you will need to bring to the class: photo ID, $15 for the exam, and those that wish to bring calculators for the math portion of the exam will be allowed to use them.
Even if you have not prepared for the class, the PowerPoint presentation will teach you everything you need to know to pass the exam.
If you currently hold an amateur radio license and wish to upgrade, you may do so by being there Sunday afternoon. You must bring a copy of your current FCC amateur license.
For more information, on the class, please email Jon Nordlund, AD5FU at john.nordlund@...

544. 0.5% of your purchases will be donated to the ARRL

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2014-04-23 23:27:05 UTC
From: J. Setcer
Topic: 544 Message: 544

I checked on this a couple of steps in. It looks legit.
But, as with anything on the internet, proceed with caution.

73, Jonathan, N5QJ
K5PXP
K5BAT
WU5PIG
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Amazon.com has a program named Smile that donates 0.5% of your purchase price to the registered charity of your choice. There is no cost to you. The ARRL is now registered as a charitable organization for the program.

To participate, go to http://smile.amazon.com. If you don't already have an Amazon account, you'll need to set one up. You'll be asked to sign up for the Smile program which is only a couple of clicks to select a registered organization. Simply select "AMERICAN RADIO RELAY LEAGUE INC", do your Amazon shopping by going to
http://smile.amazon.com<http://l.facebook.com/l.php?u=http%3A%2F%2Fsmile.amazon.com%2F&h=eAQFrfnBA&enc=AZObW3wdqs7tHd3VI087SYyL-pXaMV1zSWDJ5O7Gaw_RXIEop2zZYX69UTtUFURssZH8OvcvJCu6wYwyp8euRUqJyx61NcnfVzqHyWFxZ-Dpl-1JcZJL5cI4T8ecVBBpIxO7n9arpJ3hsijDCw8m6glzg8baSVZ5mHRgbwpSDIpNnA&s=1>,
and 0.5% of your purchases will be donated to the ARRL. Signing up is a one time process.

This is a simple and painless way to contribute to the League. For a FAQ about the program, visit http://smile.amazon.com/about.

73 de

Doug Rehman
K4AC
Southeastern Division Director

&

Mike Lee
AA6ML
Southeastern Division Vice Director

545. RussVegas

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2014-04-25 14:36:56 UTC
From: Glenn Holmes
Topic: 545 Message: 545

Would anyone be willing to take pictures of hams in action for the rest Megas marathon so Dennis can have some pictures for the nonprofit display this next week

Sent from my iPhone

546. repeater

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2014-05-02 19:50:03 UTC
From: Glenn Holmes
Topic: 546 Message: 546

Just an update on the repeater radio.... It is in a backorder status and I talked to Ken the owner and he expects it to be in sometime next week. WB0W I guess is in Dayton and haven't heard back from they yet. I will keep you posted.

N5KLE

547. Antenna connections

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2014-05-25 04:10:07 UTC
From: kzelnick@...
Topic: 547 Message: 547

Here's a question for you antenna gurus out there. I'm putting up a new antenna, and the instructions say to strip off the outer insulation from a length of coax, separate the shielding from the inner insulation and conductor, and connect the shield to one side and the center conductor to the other. I'm thinking I would rather install a PL-259 connector on the coax, mount an SO-239 socket on the antenna, and just run some wire from that to the connection points. It seems to me it would make a better and easier connection, and be easier to weather-proof. Would there be any difference, electrically? Any thoughts on this?

Thanks,

Ken Zelnick
KE5UU

548. Re: [K5PXP] Antenna connections

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2014-05-25 04:41:55 UTC
From: Dennis Schaefer
Topic: 547 Message: 548

Probably not much electrical effect, as long as the wire from the SO-239 to the actual antenna wire is about the same as the amount of stripped-back coax would be. In reality, on most bands it wouldn't matter much even if they aren't the same. It would depend somewhat on what kind of antenna it is, and which band(s) it is designed for.

73,
Dennis

On Sat, May 24, 2014 at 11:10 PM, kzelnick@... [K5PXP] <
K5PXP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Here's a question for you antenna gurus out there. I'm putting up a new
> antenna, and the instructions say to strip off the outer insulation from a
> length of coax, separate the shielding from the inner insulation and
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> Ken Zelnick
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549. Re: [K5PXP] Antenna connections

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2014-05-25 04:50:28 UTC
From: Michael Wilkins
Topic: 547 Message: 549

You'll create a very slight impedance mismatch by doing that because the reactance of the connector with the wire will be different. Like Dennis said, probably not enough to make much of a difference.

Mike
WB5BLF

Sent from my iPhone

> On May 24, 2014, at 11:10 PM, "kzelnick@... [K5PXP]" <K5PXP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Ken Zelnick
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> KE5UU
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550. Re: [K5PXP] Antenna connections

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2014-05-25 04:51:33 UTC
From: Michael McAllister
Topic: 547 Message: 550

I would think your idea would work just fine Ken. If you need to verify the antenna with an analyzer, let me know. I have my MFJ -259 around here some place.

Michael McAllister
KE5EIY

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Thanks,

Ken Zelnick
KE5UU

551. Re: [K5PXP] Antenna connections

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2014-05-25 04:52:26 UTC
From: Michael McAllister
Topic: 547 Message: 551

I would think your idea would work just fine Ken. If you need to verify the antenna with an analyzer, let me know. I have my MFJ -259 around here some place.

Michael McAllister
KE5EIY

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Thanks,

Ken Zelnick
KE5UU

552. Re: [K5PXP] Antenna connections

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2014-05-25 04:53:16 UTC
From: Michael McAllister
Topic: 547 Message: 552

I would think your idea would work just fine Ken. If you need to verify the antenna with an analyzer, let me know. I have my MFJ -259 around here some place.

Michael McAllister
KE5EIY

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Thanks,

Ken Zelnick
KE5UU

553. Re: [K5PXP] Antenna connections

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2014-05-25 04:53:45 UTC
From: Michael McAllister
Topic: 547 Message: 553

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Michael McAllister
KE5EIY

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Thanks,

Ken Zelnick
KE5UU

554. Re: [K5PXP] Antenna connections

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2014-05-25 05:15:32 UTC
From: kzelnick@...
Topic: 547 Message: 554

It's a Tri-Bander, 20, 15, and 10 with a beta match if that matters.

555. Re: [K5PXP] Antenna connections

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2014-05-25 15:33:29 UTC
From: kzelnick@...
Topic: 547 Message: 555

Thanks for the offer,Mike. It may be a while before I can get back to it. I'll let you know.

ken

556. Re: [K5PXP] Antenna connections

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2014-05-25 15:39:03 UTC
From: Dennis Schaefer
Topic: 547 Message: 556

A lot of people use a balun with a coax socket on it for that general type of antenna. I'm not a believer that a balun is necessary in most cases, but it solves the connection issues. I think a beta match is inherently balanced, so a balun might be a good idea. Is it a triband yagi beam?

Dennis

> On May 25, 2014, at 12:15 AM, "kzelnick@... [K5PXP]" <K5PXP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
>
> It's a Tri-Bander, 20, 15, and 10 with a beta match if that matters.
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557. Re: [K5PXP] Antenna connections

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2014-05-27 03:41:25 UTC
From: kzelnick@...
Topic: 547 Message: 557

Yes, it's a 3-element Yagi.

558. Stuff

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2014-05-28 21:56:31 UTC
From: Glenn Holmes
Topic: 558 Message: 558

Good news the antennas are here the only thing that we are missing is the diplexer.
Sent from my iPhone

559. Tower monkeys

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2014-05-29 15:46:36 UTC
From: Glenn Holmes
Topic: 559 Message: 559

I just returned from the doctors office and I have a stretched ligament in my ankle also a bone chip floating around the joint so I am not going to be able to participate in the tower climbing portion of the project we will probably need someone else to step forward and help JJ with getting the stuff up in there.

Sent from my iPhone

560. Equipment

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2014-05-29 15:52:50 UTC
From: Glenn Holmes
Topic: 560 Message: 560

I have a correction on the shipment of the antennas I have before, antennas in the duplexer and not the 6 m antenna from diamond I'm still waiting on that one. I talked to Jean and she said that she will see what the status is on it and call me today

Sent from my iPhone

561. Re: [K5PXP] Tower monkeys

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2014-05-29 19:54:11 UTC
From: Andy Anders
Topic: 559 Message: 561

I can’t do tower climbing, but will be there to help as I can. What would it help to bring?
Andy

On May 29, 2014, at 10:46 AM, Glenn Holmes glennholmes@... [K5PXP] <K5PXP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Sent from my iPhone
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562. arrl field day locator

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2014-06-06 19:59:27 UTC
From: Don Lewis
Topic: 562 Message: 562

http://www.arrl.org/field-day-locator has no listing for Russellville
field day 2014 participation.

just -- say'n...

thanks,

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Don Lewis -- AF5FP
http://users.tcworks.net/~djlewis
http://weather.djlewis.us/
Wye Mountain Observatory

563. Field Day!

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2014-06-26 17:44:59 UTC
From: Dennis Schaefer
Topic: 563 Message: 563

I stopped by Washburn Park on my way into town to check things out. The grass has been mowed and everything looks good. The weather should be nice - not like the 100+ degrees we have had in the past.

There will be lots going on beginning at 9 AM Saturday. Setup begins at 9, and the on-air activity starts at 1 PM and ends at 1 PM on Sunday. There will be several stations on the air, so if you want to operate, just let someone know. There will be food at suppertime, and an opportunity to look through a nice telescope later in the evening.

Glenn Holmes, N5KLE, is in charge, so contact him if you have any questions. Hope to see everyone there!

Dennis, W5RZ

564. FD

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2014-06-27 14:53:59 UTC
From: Glenn Holmes
Topic: 564 Message: 564

Just 23 hours until setup for the 2014 Field Day exercise at Washburn Park. What plans do you have for tomorrow? I hope it includes some "radio-active" time. Come out and join the fun, lunch provided. What a deal....
73's
N5KLE

Sent from my iPhone

565. Re: [K5PXP] FD

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2014-06-27 15:13:34 UTC
From: Glenn Holmes
Topic: 564 Message: 565

Who was bringing the coffee pot?

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jun 27, 2014, at 9:53, "Glenn Holmes glennholmes@... [K5PXP]" <K5PXP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> N5KLE
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> Sent from my iPhone
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566. Re: [K5PXP] FD

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2014-06-28 02:21:44 UTC
From: J. Setcer
Topic: 564 Message: 566

I'm bringing some fun toys/equipment to share with everyone for the SSB station. My Icom 756 Pro III has one of the best receivers you will ever hear! It can hear a gnat fart from 1200 miles away!. The LDG Electronics AT-200PRO Auto-tuner will tune a metal fence post on any ham band... nearly. The G5RV antenna, @ 102 feet long (plus the 33 feet of window line) is an OLD, yet always reliable, wire dipole that pulls in lots of signals. My old, ugly, logging computer will be running N1MM ver. 14.6.0,, and networked to the other ARVARF F.D. stations via Mesh wireless routers. (Mesh wireless routers compliments of Charles, N5CS. (You will be able to see the other stations logging contacts while you log your contacts.))

I'll set it all up, and make sure it's running right. Thereafter I'm hoping lots of people will come to Washburn park and operate/ "play with these toys".

After I get the SSB station up-and-running HOT, I am hoping some other ARVARF members will operate it for the weekend.
I have to go to St. Mary's Fitness center Saturday evening and show my father-in-law the finer points of Racquet ball. I just hope he is a gracious looser. (do you see this not turning out well for me?)
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Anyway, Please come to the ARVARF Field Day @ Washburn Park.
Please step up to the SSB station and announce: "I'm a Doctor, I'm here to Operate".

73, Jonathan

On Fri, Jun 27, 2014 at 10:13 AM, Glenn Holmes glennholmes@...
[K5PXP] <K5PXP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Who was bringing the coffee pot?
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> Sent from my iPhone
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> On Jun 27, 2014, at 9:53, "Glenn Holmes glennholmes@...
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> deal....
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567. Hat

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2014-06-30 15:50:05 UTC
From: Glenn Holmes
Topic: 567 Message: 567

Did anyone find a khaki field they had one cleaning up yesterday if so let me know I think that's mine thank you
N5KLE

Sent from my iPhone

568. Tripod

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2014-06-30 16:17:20 UTC
From: Nick Kennedy
Topic: 568 Message: 568

Didn't find a hat but I was entrusted with a Focal tripod that was left. It's natural aluminum and gray and probably belongs to Dennis or Sergio as I think it was used for one of the satellite antennas.

I've almost but not quite fully recovered from Field Day. It was another great one.

73-

Nick, WA5BDU

569. Re: [K5PXP] Tripod

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2014-06-30 18:25:19 UTC
From: Dennis Schaefer
Topic: 568 Message: 569

I am pretty sure that belonged to Sergio. I brought one but it was black and I took it home.

I have N5EE's hat, but not yours, Glenn.

Anyone who missed Field Day should be sure and make it next year. It was a lot of fun. You haven't lived until you've huddled in the middle of a screenhouse in a driving rainstorm! The only casualty was my laptop that lost two out of 4 USB ports to lightning. Better it than a rig, or operator.

73,
Dennis

> On Jun 30, 2014, at 11:17 AM, "Nick Kennedy kennnick@... [K5PXP]" <K5PXP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Nick, WA5BDU
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570. [K5PXP] Field day fun

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2014-06-30 18:37:51 UTC
From: Don Lewis
Topic: 568 Message: 570

It sounds like you guys had more fun that ought be
allowed for such an event :)

I tried to call in on k5pxp Saturday aft and let you know Charlotte
and I would not be making it. We worked too hard Saturday on
outdoor chores and the weather looked like it might be as you described.

take care all,
Don Lewis

> Anyone who missed Field Day should be sure and make it next year. It was
> a lot of fun. You haven't lived until you've huddled in the middle of a
> screenhouse in a driving rainstorm! The only casualty was my laptop
> that lost two out of 4 USB ports to lightning. Better it than a rig, or
> operator.
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> 73,
> Dennis
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Don Lewis -- AF5FP
http://users.tcworks.net/~djlewis
http://weather.djlewis.us/
Wye Mountain Observatory

571. New file uploaded to K5PXP

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2014-07-05 15:32:46 UTC
From: K5PXP@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 571 Message: 571

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the K5PXP
group.

File : /Log files/Field Day 2014.txt
Uploaded by : wa5bdu <kennnick@...>
Description : Cabrillo file, K5PXP

You can access this file at the URL:
https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/K5PXP/files/Log%20files/Field%20Day%202014.txt

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
https://help.yahoo.com/kb/index?page=content&y=PROD_GRPS&locale=en_US&id=SLN15398

Regards,

wa5bdu <kennnick@...>

572. Field Day

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2014-07-14 00:44:03 UTC
From: K5CS
Topic: 53 Message: 572

All,

I submitted the Field Day summary and dupe sheets to ARRL today. We have a claimed score of 6716 points on a total of 2021 contacts and 1010 bonus points. We'll see how that shakes out in November when the results are announced. Thanks to all who participated.

Charles, K5CS

573. Re: [K5PXP] Field Day

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2014-07-14 02:48:01 UTC
From: Glenn Holmes
Topic: 53 Message: 573

Tnx Charles

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jul 13, 2014, at 19:44, "'K5CS' mail.k5cs@... [K5PXP]" <K5PXP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> All,
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> Charles, K5CS
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574. Re: Field Day

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2014-07-16 18:05:35 UTC
From: Glenn Holmes
Topic: 53 Message: 574

Do you have a breakdown of the totals by Op stations?

N5KLE

575. Re: [K5PXP] Re: Field Day

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2014-07-17 02:23:21 UTC
From: Steve Felkner
Topic: 53 Message: 575

I do not have any numbers at all, from field day Dennis my

Steve
ke5sf

On Wed, Jul 16, 2014 at 1:05 PM, 'Glenn Holmes' glennholmes@...
[K5PXP] <K5PXP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Do you have a breakdown of the totals by Op stations?
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576. Re: [K5PXP] Re: Field Day

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2014-07-17 02:30:03 UTC
From: Dennis Schaefer
Topic: 53 Message: 576

Charles has the master log file.

Sent from my iPad

> On Jul 16, 2014, at 9:23 PM, "Steve Felkner ssfelkner@... [K5PXP]"
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577. Re: [K5PXP] Re: Field Day

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2014-07-17 03:19:14 UTC
From: J. Setcer
Topic: 53 Message: 577
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Hi Glenn, et al,

attached is the K5PXP 2014 Field Day Log.

Dump it into an excel spreadsheet, then re-sort it any which way you want,
to see whatever interests you.

One detail that I am impressed with is: There were Nine different Operators
of the SSB station this year, compared to about 3 last year.
Also, I am always happy to see kids operating. I saw, at least, 3 kids
operate at the GOTA station this year.

Good going guys!!

73, Jonathan, N5QJ

On Wed, Jul 16, 2014 at 9:30 PM, Dennis Schaefer dennisw5rz@...
[K5PXP] <K5PXP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> Sent from my iPad
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578. Re: [K5PXP] Re: Field Day [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2014-07-17 11:08:03 UTC
From: Nick Kennedy
Topic: 53 Message: 578

Here's what comes out:

CW 1263 RY 106 PH 651
73-

Nick,WA5BDU

On Wed, Jul 16, 2014 at 10:19 PM, 'J. Setcer' j.setcer@... [K5PXP] <
K5PXP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> [Attachment(s) <#1474254ca76912f4_TopText> from J. Setcer included below]
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> Hi Glenn, et al,
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579. gin pole

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2014-08-14 23:55:27 UTC
From: Dennis Schaefer
Topic: 579 Message: 579

I may need to use the club's gin pole for a day or two - does anyone know where it is?

73,
Dennis

580. Re: [K5PXP] gin pole

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2014-08-15 00:03:01 UTC
From: Larry
Topic: 579 Message: 580

You might check with Andy Ward also.

Larry

From: mailto:K5PXP@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, August 14, 2014 6:55 PM
To: K5PXP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [K5PXP] gin pole

I may need to use the club's gin pole for a day or two - does anyone know where it is?

73,
Dennis

581. Re: [K5PXP] gin pole

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2014-08-21 19:59:56 UTC
From: Don Lewis
Topic: 579 Message: 581

Dennis,
Please let me know if I can assist once you have the gin pole.

> I may need to use the club's gin pole for a day or two - does anyone know
> where it is?
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> 73,
> Dennis
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Don Lewis -- AF5FP
http://users.tcworks.net/~djlewis
http://weather.djlewis.us/
Wye Mountain Observatory

582. Re: [K5PXP] gin pole

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2014-08-21 20:29:40 UTC
From: Dennis Schaefer
Topic: 579 Message: 582

Thanks, Don - I appreciate it. My tower work is finished, but so far, no one has claimed to know where the gin pole is. Phil Morgan volunteered to inventory the club equipment and make a list, so if anyone knows where it is, or any other ARVARF-owned equipment, please let Phil know.

73,
Dennis

> On Aug 21, 2014, at 2:59 PM, "'Don Lewis' djlewis@... [K5PXP]" <K5PXP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Dennis,
> Please let me know if I can assist once you have the gin pole.
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> > I may need to use the club's gin pole for a day or two - does anyone know
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583. monthly meeting tonight @ Brangus

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2014-09-16 22:06:53 UTC
From: J. Setcer
Topic: 583 Message: 583

The regular monthly meeting location has been changed to Brangus for tonight.

Western Sizzler is closed for Roof Repairs...

73, & good DX

Jonathan

584. Field Day 2014

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2014-11-11 02:33:44 UTC
From: K5CS
Topic: 584 Message: 584

The Field Day Results have been posted!

ARVARF landed in 13th place overall in the 3A category out of 315 entries!!!
We also placed 1st overall in Arkansas in the 3A category and 3rd in all categories behind K5UZ and W5ZN.

**Not sure how this will format in email but here goes.

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Call

Score

Category

QSOs

Power Mult

GOTA Call

Section

Participants

Club

13

K5PXP

7,726

3A

2,021

2

KG5ABC

AR

28

ARVARF

585. Re: [K5BAT] Field Day 2014

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2014-11-11 05:10:09 UTC
From: Glenn Holmes
Topic: 584 Message: 585

WOOT!!!!!!!!

Sent from my iPhone

> On Nov 10, 2014, at 20:33, "'K5CS' mail.k5cs@... [K5BAT]" <K5BAT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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587. (no subject)

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2014-11-14 17:22:33 UTC
From: Glenn Holmes
Topic: 587 Message: 587

Are we having elections this coming Tuesday?

Glenn

588. Fwd: SSB Sprint Sat Night??

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2015-01-27 04:15:21 UTC
From: J. Setcer
Topic: 588 Message: 588

Next Saturday evening....

This group that took over the SSB Sprint is working very hard to keep it alive.
I'm planning to participate.
Check out their website. Commit yourself if you want....

73, Jonathan, N5QJ
---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: Paul Gentry <paulk9pg@...>
Date: Mon, Jan 26, 2015 at 9:56 PM
Subject: SSB Sprint Sat Night??
To: j.setcer@...

N5QJ de K9PG

Hey Jon.... you remember that SSB Sprint that you operated last March.... with all the QSYing after each contact?? There's another running this Sat night... 6-10pm. We're trying to get at least 2 on from all 50 states.... and AR has one part timer on.... W5RZ. Can you help us out? We're handing out t-shirts to to everyone who manages to get WAS during the 4 hours.

Can you help us out?

www.ssbsprint.com is the website.... add yourself to the "planned activity" page if you can. And if you can get another AR station or two on, that'd be a bonus.

Tnx

Paul K9PG

589. ARVARF Hamfest

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2015-02-08 15:48:02 UTC
From: J. Setcer
Topic: 589 Message: 589

Arrangements are going well for another Fantastic ARVARF Hamfest.
This Year's Russellville Hamfest will be March 7th at the Hughes Community Center on East Parkway. -- Same Location for 23 years--

We have several great dealers coming:
WB0W;
Palmetto Antennas
Ozark Threadworks- hats, etc.
Main Trading Company-radios, etc.
Prince Communications-Digital Radios
N5PUV-CallSign badges & license plates.
VE Testing @ 9:00AM
ARRL Forum @ 10AM
Arkansas Repeater Counsel forum/meeting after the ARRL Forum.
DXCC card checking all morning.
Concessions will again be provided by the Atkins Church Ladies.
Door prizes to include an ICOM IC-718. Kenwood TM-281. two Kenwood K-20. ARRL Gift certificates. MFJ259C (the new C model).... And other great prizes.
-- Prize tickets available at the door--

http://www.arvarf.com/ Click the Russellville Hamfest Icon. Charles Shingleur reports that flea Market tables are going fast. If you want a flea Market table the best method is the ARVARF website & PayPal. But, Charles will take phone calls 479-498-6150 & even cash.
Tailgating spaces are FREE in the East parking lot.

Hamfest Updates, (and other fun stuff) available at:
https://www.facebook.com/groups/arvarf/

Help "spread the word". Please advertise our Hamfest on your F.B. groups, Nets, etc.

590. Guantanamo

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2015-02-09 19:31:14 UTC
From: Glenn Holmes
Topic: 590 Message: 590

KG4HI 21.290

Sent from my iPhone

591. Re: [K5PXP] Guantanamo

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2015-02-09 20:07:50 UTC
From: Glenn Holmes
Topic: 590 Message: 591

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Sent from my iPhone

> On Feb 9, 2015, at 13:31, "Glenn Holmes glennholmes@... [K5PXP]" <K5PXP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> KG4HI 21.290
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> Sent from my iPhone
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592. Hamfest Saturday, (winter weather not-withstanding)

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2015-03-04 00:14:49 UTC
From: J. Setcer
Topic: 592 Message: 592

THE RUSSELLVILLE HAMFEST this Saturday WILL GO ON, regardless of the weather.
A forecast of winter weather has us reasonably concerned.
However, we expect that the weather will be Good by Saturday.
-- WE WILL HAVE the Russellville Hamfest regardless of the weather. ---

Come one, come all. If you can drive to the Hughes Community Center in Russellville *safely*, Please Enjoy the hamfest with us...

73, from The Hamfest team.

(disclaimer: If you don't feel safe driving, Please stay home. We will make it up to you next year. SAFETY IS #1)

593. ARVARF HAMFEST TIME

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2015-03-06 15:33:13 UTC
From: J. Setcer
Topic: 593 Message: 593

WE WILL HAVE A GREAT ARVARF HAMFEST SATURDAY IN RUSSELLVILLE.
We escaped/survived the Winter Weather! The roads in and around the Russellville area are mostly all clear. All our Dealers/Vendors have confirmed that they will be there. The outside tailgating area is clear&dry. All but 3 of our FleaMarket tables are rented. The Door Prizes are ready(extra doorprize tickets available @ the door). The Atkins Church Ladies have the refreshments ready. The Forums are ready.
~~~Come Enjoy our Hobby with us this Saturday Morning! ~~~

If you are able to come help with setup this afternoon(Friday), Please come lend-a-hand.

We will be there from @ 2PM until the work is done.
setting up tables and chairs, and helping our Dealers/Vendors bring in their wares.

Please come help whenever you can, and stay for as long as you want.

Tomorrow morning we need volunteers between 6:30AM and 8 AM. Please come help if you can.
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594. Saturday evening meal

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2015-06-23 18:57:52 UTC
From: Glenn Holmes
Topic: 594 Message: 594

I'm looking for a head count for the evening meal Saturday. Fat Daddy's with all the trimmings. Pass the word there will be a VE test session 10am. Set up is at 9 am and we will be live at 1300 hrs.
Lunch will be Available around 1200 hrs, There will be a continental served Sunday morning for those left standing.
Pack up is at 1300 hrs Sunday.
Still looking for a Kenwood desk mike. Bring HD power cords check your list twice. Bring extras.
Sent from my iPhone

595. Re: [K5PXP] Saturday evening meal

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2015-06-23 21:28:44 UTC
From: Steve Felkner
Topic: 594 Message: 595

thank you for all the hard work you have done for field day Glenn

Steve
ke5sf

On Tue, Jun 23, 2015 at 1:57 PM, Glenn Holmes glennholmes@suddenlink.net
[K5PXP] <K5PXP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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596. Re: [K5PXP] Saturday evening meal

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2015-06-23 21:57:10 UTC
From: J. Setcer
Topic: 594 Message: 596

I second that!

WE WILL HAVE SOME RADIO FUN!!

73, j.
n5Qj

On Tue, Jun 23, 2015 at 4:28 PM, Steve Felkner ssfelkner@...
[K5PXP] <K5PXP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> thank you for all the hard work you have done for field day Glenn
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> Steve
> ke5sf
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> On Tue, Jun 23, 2015 at 1:57 PM, Glenn Holmes glennholmes@...
> [K5PXP] <K5PXP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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>> I'm looking for a head count for the evening meal Saturday. Fat Daddy's
>> with all the trimmings. Pass the word there will be a VE test session 10am.
>> Set up is at 9 am and we will be live at 1300 hrs.
>> Lunch will be Available around 1200 hrs, There will be a continental
>> served Sunday morning for those left standing.
>> Pack up is at 1300 hrs Sunday.
>> Still looking for a Kenwood desk mike. Bring HD power cords check your
>> list twice. Bring extras.
>> Sent from my iPhone
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597. Re: K5PXP

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2015-07-23 01:46:48 UTC
From: J. Setcer
Topic: 597 Message: 597

Yes, I am impressed with our results.
Thank You Glenn for your Field Day coordination. You hit a home run.
Thank You to EVERYONE who participated.

ADD TO ALL THAT,,, The BBQ we had for dinner was THE BOMB! It was FIRE.
After dinner, we snacked on it the rest of the night.

I had a great time guys. It was FIELD DAY ARVARF STYLE. I'm starting now,
planning bigger & better antennas for next year....

73, Jonathan

On Wed, Jul 22, 2015 at 8:25 PM, glennholmes <glennholmes@...>
wrote:

> Though you might want to look at these
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> Sent via the Samsung Galaxy Note® 3, an AT&T 4G LTE smartphone
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> -------- Original message --------
> From: webform@b4h.net
> Date:07/22/2015 10:33 (GMT-06:00)
> To: fieldday@...,n5kle@arrl.net
> Subject: K5PXP
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> ARRL Field Day Entry Form
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> Datestamp: 2015-07-22 08:33:21 PDT
> Confirmation: ae6b6b31027802bc
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> Use the following link if you want to update your Field Day entry:
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> http://www.b4h.net/cabforms/fielddayupdate.php?callused=K5PXP&confirmation=ae6b6b3102780
2bc
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> Call Used: K5PXP GOTA Station Call: KB5FLA ARRL/RAC Section:
> AR Class: 3A
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> Participants: 20 Club/Group Name: ARKANSAS RIVER VALLEY AMATEUR RADIO
> FND
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> Power Source(s): Generator, Battery, Solar
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> Power Multiplier: 2X

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> Bonus Points:
> 100% Emergency power 300
> Media Publicity 100
> Set-up in Public Place 100
> Information Booth 100
> Natural power QSOs completed 100
> Site Visit by invited elected official 100
> Site Visit by invited served agency official 100
> GOTA Bonus 0
> Submitted via the Web 50
> Total Bonus Points 950
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> Score Summary:
> CW Digital Phone Total
> Total QSOs 280 50 383
> Total Points 560 100 383 1043 Claimed Score = 2,086
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> Submitted by:
> GLENN HOLMES, N5KLE
> PO BOX 582
> RUSSELLVILLE, AR 72802
> Phone: 479-264-6529
> E-mail: n5kle@...
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> Comments:
> Everyone had a great time. N6PIG, the CW station coordinator, set up in a
> most unusual shelter, a horse trailer.
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> Band/Mode QSO Breakdown:
> CW Digital Phone
> QSOs Pwr(W) QSOs Pwr(W) QSOs Pwr(W)
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> 80m
> 40m 75 149 31 149
> 20m 146 149 50 50 132 149
> 15m 35 149 54 149
> 10m 24 149 97 149
> 6m 43 149
> 2m
> 1.25
> Other
> Satellite
> GOTA 26 149
> TOTAL 280 50 383
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> GOTA Bonus: No GOTA Coach
> Name/Call QSOs Bonus Points
> Jerimiah, (NONE) 3 0

> Aiden, (NONE) 4 0
> Hank, (NONE) 7 0
> Ruthie, (NONE) 2 0
> Young girl, (NONE) 1 0
> Trace, (NONE) 1 0
> Dakota, (NONE) 8 0
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> Supporting documentation for Bonus Points will be sent via e-mail to:
> fieldday@...g
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598. Dx

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2015-07-30 03:18:15 UTC
From: glennholmes
Topic: 598 Message: 598

S. Cook Is. E51DWC 21.290 up 5
Sent via the Samsung Galaxy Note® 3, an AT&T 4G LTE smartphone

599. K5BAT antenna party Saturday

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2015-09-03 00:27:58 UTC
From: J. Setcer
Topic: 599 Message: 599

I'm seeking a head count for who all may be coming to the K5BAT Club House Saturday morning for our "Get ready for the Arkansas QSO Party" work day. Everyone is welcome.

Everything is in reasonably good shape due to recent efforts by a couple of the retired guys.
Even so, It will be nice to get everything READY for us to make a big splash in the AQP.

If you aren't able to enjoy the antenna party with us this Saturday, you can make it up to yourself by operating with us from the K5BAT clubhouse sometime during the AQP.

We need operators. The AQP is a small enough event that we can make a big Splash.
Last year we did very well. This year will be as good, or better, maybe even GREAT.

73, Jonathan, N5QJ

P.S. in a few days I'll be asking for a head count for who all is coming to the AQP. I'll be cooking Angus Burgers and Brats. I want to have an idea how many operators & guests I'm cooking for. I wouldn't want to run out of food!...

600. Old whyip antenna and control head wanted

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2015-10-05 00:00:58 UTC
From: Jim Alexander
Topic: 600 Message: 600

Guys, and Gals,

My neighbor, a retired deputy sheriff, asked me today if I might have an old spring mounted low band whip antenna, or old non-working Motorola or other make control head, with mic.

One of his friends, also retired law enforcement, has been working on an old car set up to look like an old police car to use in parades, etc. and has been looking for these items.

I don't have anything like that anymore, but perhaps someone on the list would know where these items may be gathering dust in a "spare parts bin".

Thanks,

Jim - K0HIP

Cell: (479) 264-6637

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https://www.avast.com/antivirus

601. Re: [K5PXP] Old whyip antenna and control head wanted

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2015-10-07 18:44:14 UTC
From: Don Lewis
Topic: 600 Message: 601

Hi Jim,
If nothing turns up, I was told Radio Shack still carries the 102" CB
whips. Maybe a fender bracket as well.

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Don Lewis -- AF5FP

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Don Lewis -- AF5FP
http://users.tcworks.net/~djlewis
http://weather.djlewis.us/
Wye Mountain Observatory

602. Re: [K5PXP] Old whyip antenna and control head wanted

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2015-10-07 23:39:31 UTC
From: Dennis Schaefer
Topic: 600 Message: 602

I'm pretty sure I have an old-style mobile antenna mount. It has a big spring and mounts on the body (hole has to be drilled). I don't know if that's what they used on police cars or not, but it looks like it could be.

I may have a steel whip antenna, but I'm not sure how long it is. He would be welcome to either or both of these items.

73,
Dennis

> On Oct 4, 2015, at 7:00 PM, 'Jim Alexander' ealexand@... [K5PXP] <K5PXP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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603. VE test session

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2015-10-23 01:27:24 UTC
From: Dennis Schaefer
Topic: 603 Message: 603

There will be a VE test session next Thursday, October 29th at 6:30 PM. It will be at St. Mary's hospital in Room 2, just past the cafeteria.

Anyone can come take a test, and any VE's who want to get credit for a session are welcome to participate.

604. Arkansas ARRL web page

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2016-01-06 16:09:18 UTC
From: Glenn Holmes
Topic: 604 Message: 604
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

I must get out more. I had no idea that the AR section had a website. For all you other shut ins I included the web address for you.

DX is good for what ails you.

Glenn

N5KLE

http://www.ararrl.org/

605. Re: [K5PXP] Arkansas ARRL web page

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2016-01-06 22:13:40 UTC
From: Don Lewis
Topic: 604 Message: 605

On a similar thought...Noticed no arvarf web page listed.

From the Jan1 ARRL letter,

***** RUSSELLVILLE HAMFEST *****

MARCH 5, 2016, Russellville

The Arkansas River Valley Amateur Radio Foundation, ARVARF, invites you
to join our annual ham fest in Russellville, Arkansas Saturday, March
5th. Our ham fest remains in the same place, the Hughes Center in
Russellville. Talk-in station is K5PXP on 82. For all the information
please visit our home page:
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No homepage listed..

Don

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> http://www.ararrl.org/
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Don Lewis -- AF5FP
http://users.tcworks.net/~djlewis
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Wye Mountain Observatory

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606. Re: [K5PXP] Arkansas ARRL web page

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2016-01-06 22:28:50 UTC
From: Dennis Schaefer
Topic: 604 Message: 606

Glad you noticed that - it was on the application that was sent in, and shown on the acknowledgement they sent us. Maybe we can get them to add it to future publicity.

> On Jan 6, 2016, at 4:13 PM, 'Don Lewis' djlewis@tcworks.net [K5PXP] <K5PXP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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607. Re: [K5PXP] Arkansas ARRL web page

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2016-01-07 00:46:18 UTC
From: J. Setcer
Topic: 604 Message: 607
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

I wonder how we can get the ARVARF Hamfest listed on the "Hamfest Calender"?

On Wed, Jan 6, 2016 at 10:09 AM, 'Glenn Holmes' glennholmes@suddenlink.net [K5PXP] <K5PXP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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608. (no subject)

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2016-01-20 22:58:49 UTC
From: glennholmes
Topic: 608 Message: 608

The Gambia working NA 14284 up 5

Sent via the Samsung Galaxy Note® 3, an AT&T 4G LTE smartphone

609. Tables

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2016-02-03 03:19:54 UTC
From: K5CS
Topic: 609 Message: 609

End of day two of Hamfest flea market tables sales and we are one-third sold or pending payment. Get 'em before they're gone!

See www.arvarf.com <http://www.arvarf.com> for info.

Charles, K5CS

Table coordinator

610. Hamfest advertisment

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2016-02-23 03:20:24 UTC
From: J. Setcer
Topic: 610 Message: 610

RUSSELLVILLE HAMFEST --
For 23 years Russellville, AR has had a GREAT Hamfest. March 5th, we will have another GREAT Hamfest. SAME LOCATION for 24 years.
Ticket Sales: Still $5 entry. Extra door prize tickets available at the door. Doors Open at 8 AM www.arvarf.com

Dealers: WB0W. Palmetto Antennas. Main Trading Company. RTC Stitches selling Call Sign Hats, T-Shirts, vinyl call sign window decals, Etc
...

Flea Market tables: $12. each. PayPal is preferred, Cash is still ok.
www.arvarf.com
<http://l.facebook.com/l.php?u=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.arvarf.com%2F&h=nAQHGRx4mAQGttbgMPPnHpDArBtryrJ-fIm0lrllvvAWaIg&enc=AZOYpKb34fUY7lZK-NrzBSeP7x-wDgDDfWCV_2RoVsJUwWc56WtVR0ZoDAld6tjnyI0pVVPiYTciwDqHugXumaMGoK7LaUvfJ75_xl9gAHTbzHuIXdRPrdtAtkfjCsm7tHCtmlY1K51bT44IuUJYuo2ruRLyzsKw6-F7ANpIX-5YnQ&s=1>

Door Prizes: ICOM IC-718; ICOM ID-880; Yaesu FT-60R; Yaesu VX-3R, ARRL certificates; etc. and etc.

Concession Stand: The best Home made food & deserts you've ever tasted.

V.E. Testing: Remember to bring the required documents.

Forums: ARRL; Arkansas Repeater Counsel;
Arkansas DX Assocation "ADXA" is putting on a "DXing 101" forum;
ARRL QSL card checking.

Tailgating: still Free. - The East Parking lot is reserved for tailgating.
https://www.facebook.com/events/1660935734186364/?active_tab=posts
<https://www.facebook.com/events/1660935734186364/?ref=4&action_history=null&source=4>

612. Wire log periodic HF antenna

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2016-03-04 18:05:04 UTC
From: wd5b@...
Topic: 612 Message: 612
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

As some of you know, I am very active in Air Force MARS running phone patches for transport and bomber aircraft. My M2 log has been great, but I often find myself searching for the aircraft with my antenna. I wanted another antenna to quickly switch from one direction to another, but not pay the price of another M2 and my main interest is 10 - 15 that includes two ham bands, but also covers several phone patch frequencies.

In looking I ran across a wire LP from Titanex using a structure and then wire for elements. I decided to see what I could build. Using the website www.stroobandt.com/lpda/en/index.html http://www.stroobandt.com/lpda/en/index.html I came up with a design. You can see my engineering "plan" where I spend a lot of time on drawing. Length are there and the added inches is the conversion from decimal to inches in the measurements. I tried to stay close to these measurements but probably off an inch or so at times. After all it is a log. The antenna was built with 16ga stranded electrical wire. The center is 400 ohm feedline. Remember to twist the feedline between elements for phasing. Used a 4:1 balum on the feed. Nylon rope on the outside provides support for the elements.

I am very happy with initial tests. I set up a coax relay so I can quick switch between the two. There is a SPDT switch for hard switching and a foot switch so I can quickly change antennas to check signals. Pointing the M2 toward WWV (the wire is already that direction) and switch should the gains to be the same. Well, I noticed that at times signal would fade on the M2 but still be good on the wire or vice versa. That's another discussion about diversity. With the M2 pointed NE I can quickly switch back and forth to the west to determine what direction to use.

I've attached the engineering page (black paper out of the trash) and a photo of the LP. One item that was not my concern but is interesting... the antenna is almost invisible. I can see the balun being white and the 400 ohm feedline, but have to look harder to see the elements. This could be pretty invisible for someone that had the room to string it up.

Oh, the cost? Not including the balun, about $35....

613. Re: Wire log periodic HF antenna

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2016-03-04 18:08:26 UTC
From: wd5b@...
Topic: 612 Message: 613

Should say "blank" paper, not "black" paper...

614. 443.875 up for test

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2016-03-16 15:16:00 UTC
From: wd5b@...
Topic: 614 Message: 614

I didn't see my last post go thru so apologize if this is a duplicate.

I have replaced my UHF repeater and want to test it out. It is on my main tower so the antenna is a little higher than the 146.685 system at around 620 feet. I am thinking about interfacing with echolink or IRLP in the near future.

Your settings:

Receive: 443.875 PL 79.7 Hz
Transmit: 448.875 PL 79.7 Hz

Richard

616. Re: [K5PXP] 443.875 up for test

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2016-03-16 21:00:59 UTC
From: Richard Duncan
Topic: 614 Message: 616

Ok - just as it figures… Something let the smoke out and the repeater is off the air. Well, at least it was on for a few hours. Will get it repaired and back on.

Would someone come by and pick up Mr. Murphy from me. I never liked his law…

Rich/WD5B
> On Mar 16, 2016, at 10:16 AM, wd5b@... [K5PXP] <K5PXP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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617. Re: [K5PXP] 443.875 up for test

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2016-03-16 21:26:19 UTC
From: Dennis Schaefer
Topic: 614 Message: 617

No one will pick him up, and if you put him in a cage and try to foist him off on some other unsuspecting ham, your car will quit running. Once he takes up residence, your only hope is to give him away to someone who is not familiar!

> On Mar 16, 2016, at 4:00 PM, Richard Duncan wd5b@... [K5PXP] <K5PXP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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618. Re: [K5PXP] 443.875 up for test

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2016-03-18 20:48:19 UTC
From: wd5b@...
Topic: 614 Message: 618

Ok - one more time. I've hooked up the repeater. No ID right now. The cable for the id should be here soon. But, have it on the antenna. It keys up, but since I am about 5 feet away from it, I think it is not a good test.

Your Rx: 443.875 PL 79.7
Your TX: 448.875 PL 79.7

I have also replaced the UHF radio on my 146.685 machine and am linked into the CAUHF system.

Things may be off and on while I get everything settled in.

Both systems are open for use.

Richard/WD5B

619. FYI: $5 DC to 9Ghz Power Detector Eval Board offer

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2016-03-23 17:36:15 UTC
From: Don Lewis
Topic: 619 Message: 619
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Any microwavers among us?

See the attached add or go directly:
http://www.richardsonrfpd.com/Pages/Product-Details.aspx?productId=1090721&ADICID=1602_WW_EN_RFMG_RFM_MULT_ADR-DET_PG_RF-DETECTORS_EMAL_GMDB-DETECTOR_EVAL-BOARD-OFFER_AL_MQL&ECID=70132000001AQXQ

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620. Federal Communications Commission: Abuses On Amateur Radio Bands

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2016-03-25 15:45:53 UTC
From: Richard Duncan
Topic: 620 Message: 620

Hey,

I just signed the petition "Federal Communications Commission: Abuses On Amateur Radio Bands" and wanted to see if you could help by adding your name.

Our goal is to reach 100 signatures and we need more support. You can read more and sign the petition here:

https://www.change.org/p/federal-communications-commission-abuses-on-amateur-radio-bands?recruiter=515840183&utm_source=share_petition&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=share_email_responsive

Thanks!
Richard

621. National Parks on the Air Update

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2016-04-18 19:59:25 UTC
From: djlewis@...
Topic: 621 Message: 621

I hope no one minds my posting this but This is awesome.

National Parks on the Air Update
On Saturday, April 9, the first EME (moonbounce) contacts in the ARRL National Parks on the Air event (NPOTA https://npota.arrl.org/) were made from Lake https://npota.arrl.org/Dardanelle State Park in Arkansas, which counts for the Trail of Tears National Historic Trail. The two operators, Dennis Schaefer https://www.facebook.com/dennis.schaefer.18, W5RZ, and George Cotton, WB5JJJ, set up near the lake and ran 50 W into a K1FO design 22 element Yagi on 432 MHz, using JT65B digital mode. Power was supplied by eight sealed lead-acid batteries. They worked four European stations -- DK3WG, OK1DFC, HB9Q, and DL7APV. "I've planned this for a couple of months, so it was gratifying to see it work!" said Schaefer.

Congrats Dennis and George for being the first to EME moon bounce the national parks on the air event.

Don -- AF5FP

622. Re: [K5PXP] National Parks on the Air Update

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2016-04-18 22:03:12 UTC
From: Dennis Schaefer
Topic: 621 Message: 622

Thanks, Don - it was fun and we're enjoying our 15 minutes of fame!

73,
Dennis

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> National Parks on the Air Update
> On Saturday, April 9, the first EME (moonbounce) contacts in the ARRL National Parks on the Air event (NPOTA) were made from Lake Dardanelle State Park in Arkansas, which counts for the Trail of Tears National Historic Trail. The two operators, Dennis Schaefer, W5RZ, and George Cotton, WB5JJJ, set up near the lake and ran 50 W into a K1FO design 22 element Yagi on 432 MHz, using JT65B digital mode. Power was supplied by eight sealed lead-acid batteries. They worked four European stations -- DK3WG, OK1DFC, HB9Q, and DL7APV. "I've planned this for a couple of months, so it was gratifying to see it work!" said Schaefer.
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> Congrats Dennis and George for being the first to EME moon bounce the national parks on the air event.
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> Don -- AF5FP
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623. Dayton

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2016-04-30 03:04:06 UTC
From: wd5b@...
Topic: 623 Message: 623

Got a hotel and ordered ticket for Dayton a couple days ago. Not sure when I am going to leave. Wednesday Thursday but will be interested in hearing other's plans to possibly caravan up.

624. Re: [K5PXP] National Parks on the Air Update

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2016-06-02 20:50:20 UTC
From: djlewis@...
Topic: 621 Message: 624

I wish to add that Dennis and George's EME in the national Parks are written up in the last QST as well.

Don -- AF5FP

625. NPOTA announcment from ARRL

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2016-06-03 19:53:57 UTC
From: djlewis@...
Topic: 625 Message: 625

Just a cut and paste from the latest ARRL email..

"Don't forget! National Trails Day is June 4. If you're looking for an activation, put an NPOTA trail on the air! There will be plenty of trail activations for NPOTA that day,"

Don Lewis -- AF5FP

626. Re: [K5PXP] NPOTA announcment from ARRL

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2016-06-04 00:47:41 UTC
From: Glenn Holmes
Topic: 625 Message: 626

Tnx Don

Sent from my iPhone

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627. ARVARF FIELD DAY is this weekend

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2016-06-20 21:18:10 UTC
From: J. Setcer
Topic: 627 Message: 627

ARVARF FIELD DAY UPDATE - Everything seems to be coming along just GREAT for our Field Day Event. All the team leaders- Bill Bennett <https://www.facebook.com/bill.bennett.779> & Mike McAlister; Nick Kennedy <https://www.facebook.com/nick.kennedy1> & Dennis Schaefer <https://www.facebook.com/dennis.schaefer.18>; Richard Daily <https://www.facebook.com/redaily>; Charles Shingleur <https://www.facebook.com/charles.shingleur>; ALL of them have their stuff ready. I'm (N5QJ) also bringing some good fun equipment for the SSB station.
ARVARF Vice-President Larry & Brenda Penepent <https://www.facebook.com/beyondtheskye> has his monster Generator ready to go.
Glenn Holmes <https://www.facebook.com/glenn.holmes.73>, our ARRL Field Day Coordinator, is feeling better and will be... bringing our "Catered BBQ Saturday evening Dinner".
John Evans <https://www.facebook.com/john.evans.33449>, our fearless President, is on Board and, has pledged his undying support for any/ and all last minute details that need to be handled.
- All we need now are Fellow Radio Enthusiasts to come and enjoy operating these stations. - All we need now are folks who will enjoy operating these fine radios.

What will it take to get YOU to come play radio with ARVARF at the 2016 ARRL Field Day?
See More
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/arvarf/permalink/1032993433415825/>
www.arrl.org
<http://l.facebook.com/l.php?u=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.arrl.org%2Ffiles%2Ffile%2FField-Day%2F2016%2F2016%2520Rules.pdf&h=TAQFboUfC&enc=AZNAb6bfQ76IopTQeuRhPX5xvPNDnMV6msILNfNTEOvAolxLl7SLGtA0orbkdkvBepsfk5QwxApLwVa6Yr0dYfMu9cNiy-sfI9OIWKm-X6zACTWn5VdPH-LRS5Ik7Ha2qaEOhNXKN25yDZfbrx4s46eF8CUXxJMYMq22R_IJwVQbO5RaMQG0jf7oPJZEaieL3cA&s=1>

73, Jonathan,
N5QJ

<http://www.arrl.org/files/file/Field-Day/2016/2016%20Rules.pdf>

628. 2017 ARVARF Hamfest = "Go Big, or Go home"

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2016-07-10 23:12:22 UTC
From: J. Setcer
Topic: 628 Message: 628

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629. Re: [K5PXP] 2017 ARVARF Hamfest = "Go Big, or Go home"

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2016-07-11 00:08:47 UTC
From: Dennis Schaefer
Topic: 628 Message: 629

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Dennis, W5RZ

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630. Re: [K5PXP] 2017 ARVARF Hamfest = "Go Big, or Go home"

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2016-07-11 00:36:07 UTC
From: J. Setcer
Topic: 628 Message: 630

roll call...
Everyone on the "Hamfest Committee" please say something...

Do we have a "Hamfest Committee?"

On Sun, Jul 10, 2016 at 7:08 PM, Dennis Schaefer dennisw5rz@...
[K5PXP] <K5PXP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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631. Re: [K5PXP] 2017 ARVARF Hamfest = "Go Big, or Go home"

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2016-07-11 00:50:01 UTC
From: Michael McAllister
Topic: 628 Message: 631

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Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2016-07-11 02:49:36 UTC
From: Andy Anders
Topic: 628 Message: 632

I’m thinking and need to think some more. Keeping everything multiples of $5 is THE way to streamline admission and ticket sales. It also seems to be good psychologically for sales. Attendees understand the logic. So, my gut feeling is to keep the 5 and 5. Realizing the need to cover additional expense, the table rental does seem the place to make the increase.

This raises two issues. During the past two hamfests, it occurred to me that $10 for a table was not enough. Raising to $15 seems logical and has my vote, and timing it with the move and new table rental is best. Now, on to item two: prices for multiple tables and to commercial vendors. Special deals to one or more commercial vendors make me extremely nervous. The argument of need to attract WB0W and MTC is valid. Perhaps the compromise arrangement could be the full $15 for, say, the first two tables, then $10 for additional ones. This would take care of the local hams plus allowing big vendors a feeling of getting a break (which they would), and it would be equal for all vendors.

I’ll keep thinking,
Andy KE5YGA

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633. Field Day Expenses

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2016-07-15 17:46:15 UTC
From: Glenn Holmes
Topic: 504 Message: 633

If anyone has any expenses for field day send me a text message or a email with the amount and then send in or bring the receipt to next club meeting I'm trying to get the report for the field expenses compiled and that would be a great help thank you 73's
N5KLE

Sent from my iPhone

634. "When All Else Fails" banner

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2016-10-12 19:25:40 UTC
From: Dennis Schaefer
Topic: 634 Message: 634

Does anyone know where the club's "When All Else Fails" banner went after Field Day? It doesn't seem to be in the club storage unit.

73,
Dennis, W5RZ

635. Re: [K5PXP] "When All Else Fails" banner

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2016-10-12 22:17:27 UTC
From: Nick Kennedy
Topic: 634 Message: 635

All I could remember is that I was responsible for getting stuff out of the storage unit. But a review of old emails reminded me that for some crazy reason I transferred it all to Glenn's truck. And the solar arrays were wicked heavy.

I'm not sure who took the stuff back. I might have had some of it but can't remember back that far.

73-

Nick, WA5BDU

On Wed, Oct 12, 2016 at 2:25 PM, Dennis Schaefer dennisw5rz@... [K5PXP] <K5PXP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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636. FW: Electrical Waste Drive

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2016-11-08 01:03:58 UTC
From: Jim Alexander
Topic: 636 Message: 636
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

This may be of interest to some on the list.

Vy 73, Jim – K0HIP

From: Terrell Shephard [mailto:tshephard@...]
Sent: Monday, November 07, 2016 9:08 AM
To: telleveryone@...
Subject: Electrical Waste Drive

Hi, my name is Terrell Shephard and i am a student at Arkansas Tech University. My organization,Enactus, is having an event Saturday, November 12, 2016 from 9AM-1PM at Tucker Coliseum Parking Lot and are partnering with greensource recycling.

The eWaste Drive is collecting electrical waste so it does not end up in a landfill and disorder up the environment. The importance in recycling electrical waste is if improperly handled, electronics that contain heavy metals can lead to contamination of soil, ground water, rivers and ocean, and once released into the environment they stick around a very long time. Exposure to heavy metals can cause serious health conditions such as: cancers, neurological disorders, organ damage and death.

We would love if you could post this on your calendar and announce it on the radio station so we could get a lot of people to come out and bring stuff. I will also post a flyer with different things they can bring and things they cannot bring. If you have any questions or if anyone needs to get in contact with me, my number is 870-413-0266 or email tshephard@.... Thank you!

Terrell Shephard

Arkansas Tech University Student

International Business

870-413-0266

tshephard@...

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637. Re: [K5PXP] FW: Electrical Waste Drive [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2016-11-08 05:53:42 UTC
From: Glenn Holmes
Topic: 636 Message: 637

Thanks Jim

Sent from my iPhone

> On Nov 7, 2016, at 7:03 PM, 'Jim Alexander' ealexand@... [K5PXP] <K5PXP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Vy 73, Jim – K0HIP
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> From: Terrell Shephard [mailto:tshephard@...]
> Sent: Monday, November 07, 2016 9:08 AM
> To: telleveryone@...
> Subject: Electrical Waste Drive
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> Hi, my name is Terrell Shephard and i am a student at Arkansas Tech University. My organization,Enactus, is having an event Saturday, November 12, 2016 from 9AM-1PM at Tucker Coliseum Parking Lot and are partnering with greensource recycling.
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> The eWaste Drive is collecting electrical waste so it does not end up in a landfill and disorder up the environment. The importance in recycling electrical waste is if improperly handled, electronics that contain heavy metals can lead to contamination of soil, ground water, rivers and ocean, and once released into the environment they stick around a very long time. Exposure to heavy metals can cause serious health conditions such as: cancers, neurological disorders, organ damage and death.
>
> We would love if you could post this on your calendar and announce it on the radio station so we could get a lot of people to come out and bring stuff. I will also post a flyer with different things they can bring and things they cannot bring. If you have any questions or if anyone needs to get in contact with me, my number is 870-413-0266 or email tshephard@.... Thank you!
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>
> Terrell Shephard
>
> Arkansas Tech University Student
>
> International Business
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> 870-413-0266
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> tshephard@...
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> No virus found in this message.
> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com
> Version: 2016.0.7859 / Virus Database: 4664/13336 - Release Date: 11/02/16
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> Virus-free. www.avast.com
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638. Re: test 2017 field day

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2017-05-21 11:24:25 UTC
From: bill Bennett
Topic: 638 Message: 638

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From: bill Bennett <kq6ly@...>
Sent: Saturday, May 20, 2017 9:31 PM
To: k5pxp@yahoogroups.com
Subject: test 2017 field day

CQ CQ DE N6PIG/5 TEST
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639. 2017 field day

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2017-05-21 11:41:25 UTC
From: bill Bennett
Topic: 638 Message: 639

All

This thread was sent to k5pxp@yahoogroups.com and Fred www.

I think its difficult to use FB for these projects.

Whomever receives this please respond.

n6pig

Equipment

CW station

Radio?

Antenna?

computer

SSB Station

Radio?

Antenna?

computer

V/Uhf station

Clubs Kenwood 2000

Laptop bb

Antenna coax bb

640. Re: [K5PXP] 2017 field day

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2017-05-21 11:58:07 UTC
From: Bjprice11
Topic: 638 Message: 640

Received--N1BJP, Bobby

From Bobby Price via Verizon iPhone

> On May 21, 2017, at 6:41 AM, bill Bennett kq6ly@... [K5PXP] <K5PXP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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641. Re: [K5PXP] 2017 field day

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2017-05-21 12:37:15 UTC
From: Andy Anders
Topic: 638 Message: 641

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Andy ke5yga

> On May 21, 2017, at 6:41 AM, bill Bennett kq6ly@hotmail.com [K5PXP] <K5PXP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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642. Re: [K5PXP] 2017 field day

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2017-05-21 12:39:49 UTC
From: Nick Kennedy
Topic: 638 Message: 642

Coming through fine. Some comments on CW below.

Nick, WA5BDU

On Sun, May 21, 2017 at 6:41 AM, bill Bennett kq6ly@... [K5PXP] <
K5PXP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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Dennis & I usually hash this out before FD. We haven't discussed yet, but usually I'll bring the K3, screen house, laptop with N1MM+ and a generator. Dennis has another generator, his standard 178 foot big dipole and sometimes an experimental antenna or a secondary station.

I have my pneumatic launcher and the 1st order of business is to get that big antenna up as high as possible. After that, it's just standard stuff.

Regarding coffee, I'm a guy who must have coffee. So I'll usually trek up to the pavilion and make a pot if there's not any. There's often an issue of not enough receptacles and deciding what I can unplug without getting in trouble.

I have a Keurig (single cup using pods) that can be handy when there's low demand. Also Life's Too Short For Non-Diary Creamer, so I bring some Half & Half.

Nick

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643. Re: [K5PXP] 2017 field day

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2017-05-21 13:18:11 UTC
From: Dennis Schaefer
Topic: 638 Message: 643

I'm here. I'm on board with Nick's plan for the CW station as set out below. I'll bring the antenna for the CW station, a second Honda generator for that station, etc. We'll probably burn two teacups of gas the whole weekend :). I don't plan any "extra" activity this time. I might bring a 40 meter End-Fed Half Wave antenna just in case something goes wrong with the big dipole in the middle of the night.

I have plenty of extra antennas and coax if anyone has needs. I have a G5RV, 40/20 trap dipole, single band dipoles for 80, 40, and 20, and single end-fed half wave antennas for 40 and 20. I have RG-8, RG8X, and RG-58 coax in several lengths.

We don't normally have a lot of interference between stations but I made some bandpass stubs and they worked well during the Arkansas QSO Party. They are just for 40/15 and 20 meters. Let me know if you think you might need one. CW never has a problem but SSB/GOTA/digital are in close proximity and possibly could.

I have 25 new ARRL pamphlets on the way (free when I ordered a FD shirt) so whoever is in charge of the public info table is welcome to use them.

I'll get the TS-2000 to Bill whenever it's convenient for him. I had an idea about getting familiar with satellite operation but it's not going to happen so the rig can go back to Bill.
I think the ISS is going to have their packet digipeater on the whole time, and maybe get on FM voice a little, so having something at the pavilion to monitor that would be interesting to do someday.

The club's TS-570SG is in the custody of John and Sergio and is located at Sergio's business now.

I think I've said or repeated everything I know....

73,
Dennis

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644. Re: [K5PXP] 2017 field day

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2017-05-21 14:28:11 UTC
From: Kenneth Zelnick
Topic: 638 Message: 644
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

59 here. Probably won’t be able to participate in FD this year.

From: bill Bennett kq6ly@... [K5PXP]
Sent: Sunday, May 21, 2017 6:41 AM
To: k5pxp@yahoogroups.com ; fred www
Subject: [K5PXP] 2017 field day

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645. Re: [K5PXP] 2017 field day

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2017-05-21 16:18:46 UTC
From: John Evans
Topic: 638 Message: 645

All,
I will make sure the club's '570 makes it to FD.

73 -John

Sent from my iPhone

> On May 21, 2017, at 09:28, 'Kenneth Zelnick' kzelnick@suddenlink.net [K5PXP] <K5PXP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> 59 here. Probably won’t be able to participate in FD this year. <wlEmoticon-sadsmile[1].png>
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> From: bill Bennett kq6ly@... [K5PXP]
> Sent: Sunday, May 21, 2017 6:41 AM
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> Subject: [K5PXP] 2017 field day
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646. RE: [K5PXP] 2017 field day

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2017-05-21 17:17:08 UTC
From: K5CS
Topic: 638 Message: 646

Got it. Charles, K5CS

From: K5PXP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:K5PXP@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Sunday, May 21, 2017 6:41 AM
To: k5pxp@yahoogroups.com; fred www <ka5www@...>
Subject: [K5PXP] 2017 field day

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647. Reminder to those who think there are too many FD messages

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2017-05-21 17:29:32 UTC
From: Dennis Schaefer
Topic: 647 Message: 647

If you're not interested in Field Day, the increased number of messages on this reflector between now and late June may be an annoyance. Go into your yahoogroups settings and change your message preferences to "daily digest". Then you will get only one message a day, containing everything that was sent that day. You can quickly glance at the subject lines, read only the messages that interest you and delete the digest.

73,
Dennis

648. Re: [K5PXP] Reminder to those who think there are too many FD messages

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2017-05-21 23:31:27 UTC
From: J. Setcer
Topic: 647 Message: 648

If you want this done but dont want to do it yourself, Or dont have a
Yahoo account,,, shoot me a message, and I'll do it for you.
73, Jonathan, N5QJ

On Sun, May 21, 2017 at 12:29 PM, Dennis Schaefer dennisw5rz@...
[K5PXP] <K5PXP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> this reflector between now and late June may be an annoyance. Go into your
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> Then you will get only one message a day, containing everything that was
> sent that day. You can quickly glance at the subject lines, read only the
> messages that interest you and delete the digest.
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> 73,
> Dennis
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649. Field Day CW

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2017-05-22 00:14:47 UTC
From: Nick Kennedy
Topic: 649 Message: 649

When I mentioned Dennis & I working out the details for CW, I was referring to the station. Certainly others are welcome to take a seat and make some CW QSOs and usually they do.

If you're a bit rusty, it's still a month out so there's time to tune up.

73-

Nick, WA5BDU

650. Re: [K5PXP] 2017 field day

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2017-05-22 01:04:06 UTC
From: JJ Smith
Topic: 638 Message: 650

Got it.
Not sure if I will be able to do Field Day this year- I'll know soon!

JJ Smith
K5RPD

On May 21, 2017 6:41 AM, "bill Bennett kq6ly@hotmail.com [K5PXP]" <
K5PXP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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651. Re: [K5PXP] Re: test 2017 field day

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2017-05-22 19:06:53 UTC
From: Glenn Holmes
Topic: 638 Message: 651

N6PIG de N5KLE ur 59 59 this QTH. How copy?

Sent from my iPhone

> On May 21, 2017, at 6:24 AM, bill Bennett kq6ly@... [K5PXP] <K5PXP@yahoogroups.com>
wrote:
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> From: bill Bennett <kq6ly@...>
> Sent: Saturday, May 20, 2017 9:31 PM
> To: k5pxp@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: test 2017 field day
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> CQ CQ DE N6PIG/5 TEST
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652. Re: [K5PXP] Re: test 2017 field day

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2017-05-22 19:56:23 UTC
From: John Evans
Topic: 638 Message: 652

de wb5bhs ur 59 QSL.

> On May 22, 2017, at 14:06, Glenn Holmes glennholmes@... [K5PXP] <K5PXP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> N6PIG de N5KLE ur 59 59 this QTH. How copy?
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653. Re: [K5PXP] Re: test 2017 field day

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2017-05-23 01:25:33 UTC
From: Fred Hunwick
Topic: 638 Message: 653

You both are 59. How do I get into the storage to inventory to figure out what we need to pick up for FD?&3 Fred Ka5www

On Monday, May 22, 2017 3:01 PM, "John Evans wb5bhs@... [K5PXP]" <K5PXP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

  de wb5bhs ur 59 QSL.

On May 22, 2017, at 14:06, Glenn Holmes glennholmes@... [K5PXP] <K5PXP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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Sent from my iPhone
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Sent: Saturday, May 20, 2017 9:31 PM
To: k5pxp@yahoogroups.com
Subject: test 2017 field day CQ CQ DE N6PIG/5 TEST

654. Re: [K5PXP] Re: test 2017 field day

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2017-05-23 02:57:51 UTC
From: Glenn Holmes
Topic: 638 Message: 654

I'll send you an email.

Sent from my iPhone

> On May 22, 2017, at 8:25 PM, Fred Hunwick ka5www@... [K5PXP] <K5PXP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> You both are 59. How do I get into the storage to inventory to figure out what we need to pick up for FD?
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655. When allelse fails.

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2017-05-24 16:31:21 UTC
From: Fred Hunwick
Topic: 655 Message: 655

Found the banner in a tube when we moved alot of junk out of the way. All the junk is in the back of the storage room. Need to get rid of it. Any takers?

656. Re: [K5PXP] When allelse fails.

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2017-05-24 16:40:54 UTC
From: Glenn Holmes
Topic: 655 Message: 656

The banners or the junk

Sent from my iPhone

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657. Re: [K5PXP] When allelse fails.

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2017-05-24 16:44:56 UTC
From: ka5www@...
Topic: 655 Message: 657

The banner is where we can get to it for field day. Now what do we do with the junk?

658. Re[2]: [K5PXP] When allelse fails.

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2017-05-24 16:49:06 UTC
From: Marvin Penepent
Topic: 658 Message: 658

What is it?

Larry

------ Original Message ------
From: "ka5www@... [K5PXP]" <K5PXP@yahoogroups.com>
To: K5PXP@yahoogroups.com
Sent: 5/24/2017 11:44:56 AM
Subject: Re: [K5PXP] When allelse fails.

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>with the junk?
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659. Re: Re[2]: [K5PXP] When allelse fails.

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2017-05-24 17:21:30 UTC
From: Fred Hunwick
Topic: 658 Message: 659

Bad vhs unit , old tubes and stuff misc. electronic junk. Need to talk to Ben Hughes.

On Wednesday, May 24, 2017 11:49 AM, "'Marvin Penepent' pilot-1@... [K5PXP]" <K5PXP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

  What is it?
Larry
------ Original Message ------From: "ka5www@... [K5PXP]" <K5PXP@yahoogroups.com>To: K5PXP@yahoogroups.comSent: 5/24/2017 11:44:56 AMSubject: Re: [K5PXP] When allelse fails.

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660. Re: Re[2]: [K5PXP] When allelse fails.

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2017-05-24 17:28:19 UTC
From: Dennis Schaefer
Topic: 658 Message: 660

Ben Hillis

> On May 24, 2017, at 12:21 PM, Fred Hunwick ka5www@... [K5PXP] <K5PXP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> From: "ka5www@... [K5PXP]" <K5PXP@yahoogroups.com>
> To: K5PXP@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: 5/24/2017 11:44:56 AM
> Subject: Re: [K5PXP] When allelse fails.
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661. Re: [K5PXP] When allelse fails.

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2017-05-24 18:08:57 UTC
From: Andy Anders
Topic: 658 Message: 661

“When all else fails, look behind the door.” The tube was in a neat crevice behind the door. Great place, but easy to overlook. Heck, it might have even been me that placed it there. I suggested painting the tube safety orange or some such for easy identity. All the donated electronic gear is neatly boxed and stacked at the rear of the unit, ready for next year’s hamfest. Fred did a good job at the storage unit today.

We still have the issue of possible replacement of the ticket cage to a larger size before next year.
Andy

> On May 24, 2017, at 12:28 PM, Dennis Schaefer dennisw5rz@... [K5PXP] <K5PXP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> On May 24, 2017, at 12:21 PM, Fred Hunwick ka5www@... <mailto:ka5www@...> [K5PXP] <K5PXP@yahoogroups.com <mailto:K5PXP@yahoogroups.com>> wrote:
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>> ------ Original Message ------
>> From: "ka5www@... <mailto:ka5www@...> [K5PXP]" <K5PXP@yahoogroups.com <mailto:K5PXP@yahoogroups.com>>
>> To: K5PXP@yahoogroups.com <mailto:K5PXP@yahoogroups.com>
>> Sent: 5/24/2017 11:44:56 AM
>> Subject: Re: [K5PXP] When allelse fails.
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662. Re: [K5PXP] When allelse fails.

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2017-05-24 20:02:54 UTC
From: Fred Hunwick
Topic: 658 Message: 662

Andy did a great job too. Good to get it somewhat organized.73 Fred KA5WWW

On Wednesday, May 24, 2017 1:09 PM, "Andy Anders aanders@suddenlink.net [K5PXP]" <K5PXP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

  “When all else fails, look behind the door.” The tube was in a neat crevice behind the door. Great place, but easy to overlook. Heck, it might have even been me that placed it there. I suggested painting the tube safety orange or some such for easy identity. All the donated electronic gear is neatly boxed and stacked at the rear of the unit, ready for next year’s hamfest. Fred did a good job at the storage unit today.
 We still have the issue of possible replacement of the ticket cage to a larger size before next year. Andy

On May 24, 2017, at 12:28 PM, Dennis Schaefer dennisw5rz@... [K5PXP] <K5PXP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Ben Hillis
On May 24, 2017, at 12:21 PM, Fred Hunwick ka5www@... [K5PXP] <K5PXP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Bad vhs unit , old tubes and stuff misc. electronic junk. Need to talk to Ben Hughes.

On Wednesday, May 24, 2017 11:49 AM, "'Marvin Penepent' pilot-1@... [K5PXP]" <K5PXP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

 What is it?
Larry
------ Original Message ------From: "ka5www@... [K5PXP]" <K5PXP@yahoogroups.com>To: K5PXP@yahoogroups.comSent: 5/24/2017 11:44:56 AMSubject: Re: [K5PXP] When allelse fails.

 The banner is where we can get to it for field day. Now what do we do with the junk?

663. Field day

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2017-05-29 16:21:08 UTC
From: Fred Hunwick
Topic: 371 Message: 663

I need someone to take on publicity for Field Day. Contact newspapers etc. Also someone, Lane) to contact public officials and invite them to visit us.73 Fred KA5WWW

664. Re: [K5PXP] Field day

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2017-05-30 00:17:24 UTC
From: Dennis Schaefer
Topic: 371 Message: 664

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665. Re: [K5PXP] Field day

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2017-05-30 01:03:53 UTC
From: Fred Hunwick
Topic: 371 Message: 665

Thanks Dennis. There is more than putting it in papers. How about someone to invite public officials? Mayors, councilmen, etc. The club is all the river valley, so any city in the valley.
73Fred

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Date: 2017-05-30 01:49:10 UTC
From: J. Setcer
Topic: 371 Message: 666

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667. Re: [K5PXP] Field day

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2017-05-30 01:59:24 UTC
From: Dennis Schaefer
Topic: 371 Message: 667

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668. RE: [K5PXP] Field day

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2017-05-30 03:41:54 UTC
From: Jim Alexander
Topic: 371 Message: 668

For the radio stations have copies of any releases sent to Johnny Story. johnny@...

It used to be the local radio stations had enough staff to cover events like this. Right now they are trying to run 6 radio stations out of the Parkway studios with three announcers and a couple of part-timers.

There is just no one available at the stations to come out to events like in the past.

Vy 73, Jim – K0HIP

From: K5PXP@yahoogroups.com [mailto:K5PXP@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Monday, May 29, 2017 8:59 PM
To: K5PXP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [K5PXP] Field day

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669. Re: [K5PXP] Field day

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2017-05-30 13:13:11 UTC
From: Fred Hunwick
Topic: 371 Message: 669

Thanks for all the input. This is my first try at this and all the help and input is greatly appreciated. Going thru the field day packet from the ARRL is rather intimidateimg. 73, Fred

On Monday, May 29, 2017 11:02 PM, "'Jim Alexander' ealexand@... [K5PXP]" <K5PXP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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670. Fw: Fw: [K5PXP] Field day

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2017-05-30 15:53:12 UTC
From: bill Bennett
Topic: 670 Message: 670

From: Lane Scott <stumpbuster@...>
Sent: Tuesday, May 30, 2017 7:16 AM
To: bill Bennett
Subject: Re: Fw: [K5PXP] Field day

Bill,

Thanks for forwarding this to me. I am not currently an elected official, but I'll see if I can get at least one to come and visit.

Lane

------ Original Message ------
From: "bill Bennett" <kq6ly@hotmail.com<mailto:kq6ly@...>>
To: "lane Scott" <stumpbuster@...<mailto:stumpbuster@...>>
Sent: 5/30/2017 6:42:03 AM
Subject: Fw: [K5PXP] Field day

I don't know if you are part of the yahoo groups email list

From: K5PXP@yahoogroups.com<mailto:K5PXP@yahoogroups.com>
<K5PXP@yahoogroups.com<mailto:K5PXP@yahoogroups.com>> on behalf of 'Jim Alexander'
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671. Re: Fw: [K5PXP] Field day

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2017-05-31 21:35:10 UTC
From: Fred Hunwick
Topic: 670 Message: 671

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672. Re: Fw: [K5PXP] Field day

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2017-05-31 23:13:19 UTC
From: JJ Smith
Topic: 670 Message: 672

Does it take elected officials?

JJ

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Date: 2017-06-01 00:28:29 UTC
From: Dennis Schaefer
Topic: 670 Message: 673

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Check-in. show your support. enjoy hearing some of your old friends. meet some of the newer folks.

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Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2017-06-11 22:10:25 UTC
From: djlewis@...
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I can hear Maryland 50.0081 cw and Austin Tx 50.127 ssb calliung cq contest.

679. field day

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2017-06-13 17:10:14 UTC
From: bill Bennett
Topic: 679 Message: 679

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Subject: Re: field day Things are moving along nicely for field day. The dinner is ordered, am getting things planned for the lunch. The notice is on the community calendar on KARV et all. Has any one contacted elected officials?
  How are the computer set ups coming?
What would you like to drink at lunch? We will have tea and water at dinner. Of course we will have coffee.73 Fred KA5WWW

682. Re: field day

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2017-06-14 22:07:42 UTC
From: ka5www@...
Topic: 679 Message: 682

Meeting at 911 building for all station manages to get the computers all set up for field day. Wednesday 6/21 at 7:00pm.
Thanks 73 Fred

683. Re: [K5PXP] Re: field day

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2017-06-15 01:33:45 UTC
From: bill Bennett
Topic: 679 Message: 683

might be a little late as we have a extra class school

From: K5PXP@yahoogroups.com <K5PXP@yahoogroups.com> on behalf of ka5www@... [K5PXP] <K5PXP@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 14, 2017 5:07 PM
To: K5PXP@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [K5PXP] Re: field day

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Thanks 73 Fred

684. Permit for Washburn park.

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2017-06-19 01:28:58 UTC
From: Fred Hunwick
Topic: 684 Message: 684

Who has the permit for the park. I think we need to post it. while we are there.thanks73
Fred KA5WWW

685. Re: [K5PXP] Permit for Washburn park.

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2017-06-19 01:41:18 UTC
From: Steve Felkner
Topic: 684 Message: 685

i don't think we have ever had a permit. we just had the park on reserve. but you need to ask Glenn

From: "Fred Hunwick ka5www@... [K5PXP]" <K5PXP@yahoogroups.com>
To: K5PXP@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, June 18, 2017 8:28:58 PM
Subject: [K5PXP] Permit for Washburn park.

Who has the permit for the park. I think we need to post it. while we are there.
thanks
73 Fred KA5WWW

686. Re: [K5PXP] Permit for Washburn park.

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2017-06-19 11:36:05 UTC
From: Glenn Holmes
Topic: 684 Message: 686

I have the permit at home and usually had it available if there were questions. Fred if you want the permit I will bring it to the meeting tomorrow.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jun 18, 2017, at 8:41 PM, Steve Felkner ssfelkner@... [K5PXP] <K5PXP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> To: K5PXP@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Sunday, June 18, 2017 8:28:58 PM
> Subject: [K5PXP] Permit for Washburn park.
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> thanks
> 73 Fred KA5WWW
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687. FD stuff

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2017-06-19 13:51:42 UTC
From: Dennis Schaefer
Topic: 687 Message: 687

Does anyone need anything? I can bring it to the club meeting. Coax, antennas, computer??
Anything else I might have?

73,
Dennis

688. Re: [K5PXP] Permit for Washburn park.

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2017-06-19 14:32:08 UTC
From: Fred Hunwick
Topic: 684 Message: 688

Yes please. Just in case it would be good to have. Don't forget the checkbook.73 Fred

On Monday, June 19, 2017 6:36 AM, "Glenn Holmes glennholmes@... [K5PXP]" <K5PXP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

I have the permit at home and usually had it available if there were questions. Fred if you want the permit I will bring it to the meeting tomorrow.

Sent from my iPhone
On Jun 18, 2017, at 8:41 PM, Steve Felkner ssfelkner@arkansas.net [K5PXP] <K5PXP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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To: K5PXP@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, June 18, 2017 8:28:58 PM
Subject: [K5PXP] Permit for Washburn park.

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689. Re: [K5PXP] FD stuff

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2017-06-19 14:35:02 UTC
From: Fred Hunwick
Topic: 687 Message: 689

Bring it Saturday morning, just in case we need it.
Thanks, Fred

On Monday, June 19, 2017 8:51 AM, "Dennis Schaefer dennisw5rz@... [K5PXP]" <K5PXP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

  Does anyone need anything? I can bring it to the club meeting. Coax, antennas, computer?? Anything else I might have?

73,
Dennis

690. Fwd: ARRL Field Day 2017

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2017-06-29 02:56:28 UTC
From: glennholmes
Topic: 690 Message: 690
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Sent via the Samsung Galaxy Note® 3, an AT&T 4G LTE smartphone

-------- Original message --------
From: J Ferguson <jdferguson@me.com>
Date:06/27/2017 18:42 (GMT-06:00)
To: n5kle@arrl.net
Cc: "Launa Bookwalter (Oliver)" <launab38@gmail.com>
Subject: ARRL Field Day 2017

Mr. Holmes,

We wanted to let you know how much we regret not having time to stop by and visit with you and some of your Club Members on Saturday 24-Jun-2017 or Sunday 25-Jun-2017. Your and other sites will be on our list to try and reach during ARRL Field Day 2018. Overall our travels were an eye opening experience and enjoyable as we traveled around our great state and spend time with other Amateur Radio Enthusiast. We do hope that we have future opportunities to spend time with you and your club members in the future.

73,
J Ferguson N5LKE Section Manager
Launa Bookwalter KB5LJO Affiliated Club Coordinator

691. Hamfest

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2017-08-10 17:05:36 UTC
From: glennholmes
Topic: 287 Message: 691

We have the Boys & Girls Club secured for March 2nd and 3rd 2018 hamfest. We will be able to get in at 6 p.m. for the full gym And we have the entire building. The cost for the facility went up to $900 though. If there are any questions please feel free to share those on this form
Glenn Holmes
N5KLE

Sent via the Samsung Galaxy Note® 3, an AT&T 4G LTE smartphone

692. HP toner

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2017-08-14 17:11:58 UTC
From: Glenn Holmes
Topic: 692 Message: 692

I made a real mistake and bought and installed the wrong catrtiges for my HP printer. I needed 902 but bought 564. I you can use this particular toner I would like to get $15 for it. It sells for around $36.

Send me an email call me or show up at the meeting and I'll bring them....

Glenn

693. Re: [K5PXP] HP toner

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2017-08-14 17:22:13 UTC
From: <pilot-1@...>
Topic: 692 Message: 693

If you got it at Walmart they will take it back even opened. Did the same thing a few weeks ago. They took it back, no problem.

Larry
---- "'Glenn Holmes' glennholmes@... [K5PXP]" <K5PXP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> Glenn
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694. Re: [K5PXP] HP toner

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2017-08-14 17:22:44 UTC
From: <pilot-1@...>
Topic: 692 Message: 694

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> Glenn
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695. Repeater party

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2017-09-05 14:59:30 UTC
From: glennholmes
Topic: 695 Message: 695

Did we ever decide on a date for the repeater party on Mount Nebo

Sent via the Samsung Galaxy Note® 3, an AT&T 4G LTE smartphone

696. Re: [K5PXP] Repeater party

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2017-09-05 16:39:37 UTC
From: bill Bennett
Topic: 695 Message: 696

Sorry I will miss the party, my last day in Ar. will be 9/8 Friday.

I start my new job working for the DOE at Pacific Northwest National Laboratory on 9/18.

They gave me some crazy title, but my wife said it should be called "Yoda".

I will be working with Interns and new Engineering grads to help them become effective and safe in the lab.

Y'all be safe around that tower.

Bill Bennett N6PIG

From: K5PXP@yahoogroups.com <K5PXP@yahoogroups.com> on behalf of glennholmes glennholmes@suddenlink.net [K5PXP] <K5PXP@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 5, 2017 9:59 AM
To: K5PXP
Subject: [K5PXP] Repeater party

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Sent via the Samsung Galaxy Note® 3, an AT&T 4G LTE smartphone

697. Re: [K5PXP] Repeater party

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2017-09-06 03:48:37 UTC
From: Steve Felkner
Topic: 695 Message: 697

so this is it for you, you are out of arkansas i will miss you my friend miss you a lot. well i wish you the very best you and your wife. god bless both of you

steve
ke5sf

From: "bill Bennett kq6ly@... [K5PXP]" <K5PXP@yahoogroups.com>
To: K5PXP@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, September 5, 2017 11:39:37 AM
Subject: Re: [K5PXP] Repeater party

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698. Re: [K5PXP] Repeater party

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2017-09-06 13:05:14 UTC
From: Dennis Schaefer
Topic: 695 Message: 698

Bill,

A good Yoda, you will be. You a lot, we will miss. Happy in your new place, we hope you are. The best for you, we wish!

73, keep in touch,
Dennis

> On Sep 5, 2017, at 11:39 AM, bill Bennett kq6ly@... [K5PXP] <K5PXP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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699. Hello Glenn

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2018-01-29 00:43:33 UTC
From: J. Setcer
Topic: 699 Message: 699

just a test message for Glenn.

73, J.

700. Re: [K5PXP] Hello Glenn

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2018-01-29 02:31:17 UTC
From: glennholmes
Topic: 699 Message: 700

I tried earlier but gave me some error message... Thanks JBTW I finally got the tower in operation, finished this afternoon. Thanks a million for your help

Sent via the Samsung Galaxy S8 Active, an AT&T 4G LTE smartphone
-------- Original message --------From: "'J. Setcer' j.setcer@gmail.com [K5PXP]" <K5PXP@yahoogroups.com> Date: 1/28/18 6:43 PM (GMT-06:00) To: k5pxp@yahoogroups.com Subject: [K5PXP] Hello Glenn

just a test message for Glenn.
73, J.

701. Re: [K5PXP] Hello Glenn

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2018-01-29 03:18:05 UTC
From: glennholmes
Topic: 699 Message: 701

And thanks to KF5MLP, KE6EHT, W5RZ, KA5WWW and WB5JJJ also. The project would not have been accomplished without your help.

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-------- Original message --------From: "glennholmes glennholmes@suddenlink.net [K5PXP]" <K5PXP@yahoogroups.com> Date: 1/28/18 8:31 PM (GMT-06:00) To: K5PXP@yahoogroups.com Subject: Re: [K5PXP] Hello Glenn

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just a test message for Glenn.
73, J.

702. Re: [K5PXP] Hello Glenn

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2018-01-29 17:18:27 UTC
From: Fred Hunwick
Topic: 699 Message: 702

Very glad to help. Now to work 3Y0Z when they get there.73 Ka5www Fred

On Sunday, January 28, 2018 9:17 PM, "glennholmes glennholmes@suddenlink.net [K5PXP]" <K5PXP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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703. WB0W

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2018-01-29 03:23:31 UTC
From: glennholmes
Topic: 703 Message: 703

Jean wanted me to relay a message to the club that due to Gaylen's health issues they were not going to be able to make the Hamfest this year.
N5KLE

Sent via the Samsung Galaxy S8 Active, an AT&T 4G LTE smartphone

704. Re: [K5PXP] WB0W

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2018-01-31 21:24:40 UTC
From: Dennis Schaefer
Topic: 703 Message: 704

Sure sorry to hear about Gaylen, but we all hope they can get him back to feeling better soon. Gaylen and Jean have been an important part of our hamfest for many years and we hope to see them in the future, even if they retire from the business.

Dennis

On Sun, Jan 28, 2018 at 9:23 PM, glennholmes glennholmes@...
[K5PXP] <K5PXP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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705. Re: [K5PXP] WB0W

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2018-02-01 09:12:20 UTC
From: John Evans
Topic: 703 Message: 705

Does anyone ever sleep anymore.

I too are sorry about Gaylen not making the trek this year.

-John

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jan 31, 2018, at 15:24, Dennis Schaefer dennisw5rz@... [K5PXP] <K5PXP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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706. Bouvet

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2018-02-03 00:43:40 UTC
From: glennholmes
Topic: 706 Message: 706

I thought I would get a little enthusiasm for the EVENT. IS EVERYONE READY? Ned any last minute help? So what is the general consensus as best time Windows? I'm stoked for this one. Anyone else?
N5KLE

Sent via the Samsung Galaxy S8 Active, an AT&T 4G LTE smartphone

707. Re: [K5PXP] Bouvet

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2018-02-03 14:44:53 UTC
From: Howard Patterson
Topic: 706 Message: 707

I'm looking forward to trying to add a "New One" as well Glenn. They have certainly had a tough trip getting there and now waiting on mother nature. Hopefully they will get set up this weekend.

Good luck,
Pat

On 2/2/2018 6:43 PM, glennholmes glennholmes@... [K5PXP] wrote:
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708. Re: [K5PXP] Bouvet

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2018-02-03 15:16:06 UTC
From: J. Setcer
Topic: 706 Message: 708

Yes! Yes! Yes! I am ready to make this contact!
I'm ignoring the pirates, and anxiously awaiting the real guys to get set up on that Hill.
ATNO for All (most) of us.
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in other news I worked Z60A (ATNO) on 20 meters Easily. I havent asked for my QSL card yet because I am hoping to work them on 40SSB.
Every evening that I have tried,,,,, I hear him, I get all my stuff set up/warmed up....then he eithr fades out, or goes QRT, or switches to cw.
i'll keep trying....

73, Jonathan, N5QJ

On Sat, Feb 3, 2018 at 8:44 AM, Howard Patterson ppattrsn@...
[K5PXP] <K5PXP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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709. Heating bill

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2018-02-13 21:14:58 UTC
From: glennholmes
Topic: 709 Message: 709

I just wanted to let you know that the heating bill for the month of December to January 19th was $66 compared to last year's $28.FYIN5KLE

Sent via the Samsung Galaxy S8 Active, an AT&T 4G LTE smartphone

711. Re: [K5PXP] IC-7610 now

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2018-02-26 18:16:10 UTC
From: J. Setcer
Topic: 711 Message: 711

I feel your pain.
I love the Pro III.
If you choose not to repair it, I'll give it a good home.

73, Jonathan, N5QJ

On Sun, Feb 25, 2018 at 2:40 PM, wd5b@... [K5PXP] <
K5PXP@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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>
> Didn't want JJJ to feel left out. Actually, the IC-756ProIII went up in
> smoke when I turned it on. Picked up the phone and order. The 7610
> arrived yesterday AND the photo is it 5 minutes after it entered the
> house. Not even powered up yet -- out of band modification for MARS.
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712. RF Shark Open Spot

Yahoo group: K5PXP
Date: 2018-03-27 16:06:45 UTC
From: John Evans
Topic: 712 Message: 712

In case anyone has been waiting for a good on the RF Shark OpenSpot for DMR, today is your day. Now through Easter the little box is on sale for 50% off. Not too bad of a deal.

https://www.sharkrf.com/products/openspot/

-John